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OUTLINES.

The Ways and Means Committee have decided upon numerous changes in the Payne Tariff bill, including the taking off of the duty on tea and countervailing duty on lumber and coffee. At a meeting of 30 Republican members of the House yesterday, changes in the bill were agreed upon to be submitted as committee amendments——Representative Murdock, of Kansas, introduced a bill in Congress yesterday to call upon 26 States to repay the Government $28,000,000 which was distributed during Andrew Jackson's administration from the Federal treasury——The Fitzgerald Northwestern Railroad was organized at Fitzgerald, Ga., yesterday——Four men have been arrested at McRae, Ga., suspicioned as the murderers of Austin Morrison, a former county official, who has been missing a number of days——The Virginian Railroad yesterday loaded the first vessel with coal at its Sewell's Point piers, 7,200 tons for Boston——It is thought the general debate on the tariff has ended and the rule for amendments and five minutes debate on them will be brought in Monday——The Cumberland Presbyterian church wins the suit contesting the church union in Tennessee——In Hazelhurst, Ga., two brothers named Williams are shot by another man. There was much excitement——Admiral Cevera, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of Santiago de Cuba, died yesterday——Henry St. Yves won the Marathon race in New York yesterday. Longboat and Shrubb quit before the race was over——Former Attorney General Bonaparte in a speech at a club lunch yesterday gave Senators some hard raps regarding motives at times governing their action on appointments by the President——Fort Worth, Texas, suffered a $5,000,000 fire yesterday. Six lives were lost. ——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans dull and easy. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 10.00, middling gulf 10.25. Flour quiet, with prices firmer. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.28 1-8 to 1.29 1-2 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 75 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

Mr. Sully will have to explain his plan a little more fully before he can get the cotton growers to adopt it.

Taft has been in office just a month and he has not made his private secretary say it was his fault a single time.

An exchange calls for an old-fashioned Democrat for party leader. Has Bryan announced his withdrawal from the leadership?

We suppose the question of Dr. Eliot and the Ambassadorship is settled at last. It is a pity he could not see his way to accepting it.

We feel sure President Taft is surprised to learn what a brilliant array of legal talent North Carolina can muster in an emergency.

By carrying out her good intentions Georgia has paved the way for securing the best system of good roads of all the States in the Union.

It is said that religion must go with education to benefit the women of India. Why of India any more than of the balance of the world?

It doesn't look like Adams cares to go on the witness stand, and we reckon Marion Butler has as little desire to put himself up for cross examination.

The Chicago Tribune calls on the women to put on their war paint and insist on real tariff revision downward. Is this to give them an excuse for touching up their complexions?

Democratic Congressmen cannot be criticised for their difference of views on the tariff when the men who elected them disagree to such extent in their opinions on the same subject.

That English gun-maker who has already turned out a howitzer to destroy aerial warships is ahead of the game of war. Generally the instrument of defense follows the one of destruction.

The newspapers are bringing out Senator Vance's famous parody on "Mary Had a Little Lamb," which he wrote on the wool schedule during the debate on the McKinley tariff bill.

The King of Italy will not do Roosevelt the honor of paying him a visit; so he will be entered on the ex-President's book as an "undesirable" person—one whose acquaintance should be avoided.

The Republicans announce their assurance of passing the tariff bill whenever they are ready to do so; but they do not say it will be the same measure that was reported from the Ways and Means Committee.

There should be some way to recompense W. W. Fowler, who was arrested in Augusta and held in prison several days because someone thought he was the swindler Owen, wanted in Boston.

GIVEN TO THE JURY

Smith Murder Trial Ended at Raleigh Last Night But no Verdict Yet.

ALL DAY OF ARGUMENT

Laying Corner Stone of St. Mary's School—Governor Announces Remainder of Staff Appointments. Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—The jury took the case at 10 o'clock tonight in the noted trial of Earle Cotton, Tim Holderfield and Red Hopkins for the murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, and was informed by Judge Lyon that the court would wait until midnight for a verdict and if not reached at that hour to retire for the night.

At 11:30 the jury was given permission to retire for the night with no indication of how they stood.

The whole day was taken up with the arguments by contending counsel. The Judge's charge was 40 minutes long and set out that if the jury found that chloroform was administered for the purpose of robbery and death resulted from the poison, or that he was made unconscious by the poison and then placed out at the rock quarry there to revive, and met death by falling over into the quarry there would be first degree murder for the first and second degree for the second offense named, and that either of the defendants could be convicted and the others acquitted. He charged that if the alibi was considered proved for defendant Holderfield, this would likewise acquit the other two defendants since the prosecution depended on the contention that Hopkins' chloroform was used and that Holderfield conveyed the dead or unconscious man to the rock quarry.

Immense crowds thronged the court house during the evening listening with absorbing interest to the final arguments, and the charge to the jury.

Earl Cotton slapped a friend on the back as he passed from the prisoner's dock to the jail bridge this evening, saying "I will be with you, old fellow, tomorrow."

There was an inspiring ceremony at 1 o'clock this afternoon attending the laying of the corner stone of additions to St. Mary's School. Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Bishop of the Diocese, delivered the principal address. A $30,000 bequest of Miss Eleanor Clement, a former teacher, provides the additions. Since the school was secured by the Episcopal Church for $75,000 a notably enlarged chapel, fine auditorium are in two wings for which the corner stone was laid today.

Governor Kitchin announced today the remainder of his military appointments, in the quartermaster's department being F. A. Macon, in charge with rank of brigadier general; Lieut. Col. W. E. Gray; Majors C. H. Gattis, Mark W. Williams, J. W. Dalton and Capt. J. L. Currin. Ordnance department, Thos. R. Robertson, ordnance officer with rank of colonel; Lieut. Col. Wm. F. Robertson; Majors J. B. Thomas, A. K. Powers, J. C. Mills and J. M. Campbell. Judge Advocate department, Col. A. C. Davis, judge advocate; Lieut. Col. V. C. Bullard; Majors T. A. Lyon, J. D. Proctor, A. P. Godwin and Elijah Moffitt. Paymaster's department, Col. J. G. Hollingsworth, paymaster general; Lieut. Col. W. W. Peirce; Majors R. T. Daniel, R. G. Allbrook, E. L. Conn and R. G. Sherrill.

Entertainment Fine Success.

The evening's entertainment at the school house on the Castle Hayne road Friday evening was pronounced by the visitors a decided success. A lengthy programme of recitations, solos and duets by the young people was well received, little Louise Williams, a pleasing tot of five Summers, receiving an encore. The thanks of the school are tendered to Miss Dushan and Miss LaFrage for their kind help in recitation and Mrs. King for her talented assistance on the organ. Financially the school is indebted to Mr. R. F. Warren for five gallons of ice cream and Mr. G. H. Hutaff for two boxes coco-cola and lemonade, which, with the cake presented by friends, enabled $35.65 to be added to the building fund. The evening came to a close with a cake contest, the greatest number of votes being given to Miss Hazel Smith, of Castle Hayne road.

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For things that are Handy try a pair of Rehder's Gloves, Silk or Kid, Black, White or colors. **

Easter Suits at Rehder's. **

NEW METHOD OF FREEZING

E. Warren & Son Install New Machinery and Cold Storage For Manufacture of Ice Cream—Perfected New Invention.

Messrs. E. Warren & Son, wholesale and retail confectioners, bakers and ice cream manufacturers, have recently installed at their headquarters, the large three-story building at southwest corner of Front and Market streets, extensive machinery for making ice, cold storage and freezing cream by a new process, an invention of Mr. Archie Warren, that promises to revolutionize the latter business.

The firm recently installed one of the Carolina ice machines of 1,500 pounds capacity per day and in connection therewith have put in a cold storage of 50 gallons of ice cream capacity with a milk cabinet kept at freezing point continuously for the storage of the raw product, so to speak, all this neatly and compactly installed on the third floor of the building and operated by electric motor and system of pulleys, shafting, belts, etc., that give the place quite an industrial appearance. Through the courtesy of Mr. Warren, a representative of the Star yesterday had the pleasure of an interesting inspection of the plant, which is complete in every detail and forms quite an important little enterprise for the city. Mr. Warren has the machines, freezers and cold storage so well arranged as to economy and efficiency that he calculates that it costs only about $1 per hundred to make the ice, maintain the cold storage and keep the ice cream at a freezing temperature, ready for disposal at any time.

The special feature of the new machinery, however, is the invention of the new ice cream freezer by Mr. Warren which is a process without salt or ice in connection with the ice making machinery. Mr. Warren expects later to get letters patents for the new device and is quite enthusiastic over the outlook. The new invention is a large tub, fitted with spiral refrigerating pipes, which freeze the cream perfectly and produce even a finer quality that the old method to say nothing of the economy of operation. The new machine was given a thorough trial the past week and worked perfectly. It will be known as a "brine ice cream freezer" and with the machinery now installed Messrs. E. Warren & Son have a capacity of from 60 to 75 gallons per day. The plant is one of the largest and most splendidly equipped in Wilmington.

CAPT. H. M. BROADBENT.

Commander of Seminole is Transferred—Capt. Foley His Successor.

Several changes are effective on the revenue cutter Seminole, from orders issued by the Treasury Department last week, including a transfer of Capt. H. M. Broadbent, commanding officer, who is granted a leave of absence and transferred to the cutter Androscoggin, at Portland, Maine, and First Lieutenant Camden, who is detailed as an inspector in the Life Saving Service. Capt. Broadbent's successor is Capt. D. P. Foley, who was formerly commanding officer of the Algonquin, stationed here a number of years. He has been superintendent of construction and repairs for some time with headquarters at Baltimore.

Capt. Broadbent will leave next Thursday for his home at Atlantic City, N. J., where he will join his family, and spend his leave of 30 days and an extension of time granted by the Department, resuming the service as commanding officer of the Androscoggin some time in June. He took command of the Seminole last December and has been with her throughout the Winter cruise, which ended the first of April. He is a clever and affable gentleman and his transfer from the Seminole is generally regretted by officers and crew and his friends at the port. The cutter Androscoggin during the past few months has been temporarily stationed at New York.

First Lieutenant Camden, who has been an officer on the Seminole for some time, and has numbers of friends in the city, will also leave soon to take up his work in the Life Saving Service, but it is not known where he will be stationed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed for record yesterday: S. P. Cowan, sheriff, to Roger Moore, north side of Queen, 142 feet east of Tenth, 47x99 feet in size. American Suburban Corporation to L. T. Landen, for $10 and other considerations, lot 5, in block 18, 132 feet west of Creecy avenue and 20th street, 33x113 feet in size, and lot No. 22, Block 22, 33x113 feet in size, acording to the official plan of Carolina Place. Bertha Nixon to Thos. H. Wright, for $100 and other considerations, south side of Princess, 60 feet west of 12th street 66 feet frontage on Princess street.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

Coauty Board of Education Requests Election in New Hanover, May 21st.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Commissioners Will Pass on Matter at Meeting Monday Afternoon. Certified Copy of Special Act Transmitted.

Friday, May 21st, the day following commencement at the Wilmington High School, has been decided upon by the County Board of Education as the date for the forthcoming election on the question of a special tax for the proper maintenance of the public schools of the county and a request for the election on the day mentioned will be officially made to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon, at which time the call will likely be issued.

The recommendation of the date and amount of the proposed tax was at a special meeting of the County Board of Education at the Court House yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, members present having been Chairman George Rountree, Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, Donald MacRae and Superintendent Washington Catlett. A certified copy of the special act passed at the recent session of the Legislature was examined and in order that the question may be determined in time for the Commissioners to make the levy on the first Monday in June, it was decided to hold the election the last of May, the exact date being selected as stated. The Board passed the following resolution, which the clerk was directed to transmit at once to the Board of County Commissioners with a certified copy of the special act by the Legislature, viz:

"Whereas, it appears to the Board of Education of New Hanover county that the proceeds from the present taxation for the maintenance of its public schools are not sufficient to afford more than a five months' session and

"Whereas, at the last session of the Legislature of the State an act was passed, entitled, "An act for the better maintenance and support of the public schools of New Hanover county," a certified copy of which is hereto attached, be it

"Resolved; that the Board of Education of New Hanover county hereby requests the County Commissioners of said county to call an election for a special tax of 15c. fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of property and 45c. forty-five cents, on each poll on Friday, May 21st 1909."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Service This Morning—Those Who Are Invited.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning there will be a meeting for a special purpose at the First Baptist church and all persons who are, or who ought to become interested are most cordially invited to be present and take part. First, the officers and teachers of the Sunday School. It is desired that they be there ahead of time to welcome the pupils and have the classes sit together.

Second, every pupil in the Sunday School, except the members of the infant class, whether old or young, is requested to be in his seat promptly at the appointed hour. This will not be the regular session of the school, for that will be held, as usual, in the afternoon; but an evangelistic meeting, and for the purpose of advancing the interests of the Sunday School in general.

Third, every member and friend of the church who does not attend the regular sessions of the Sunday School will be welcomed at this meeting; that they may give, their presence and encouragement to this special service, and that they may be present in the social meeting between this service and the regular morning hour for worship. The church hopes to make this a "great day in Zion."

Federal Point School Closing.

The Oak Hill School, in Federal Point township, taught by Miss Mary Lee Shines, will close April 8th, and an interesting programme is being arranger for the evening. Doors will open at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Don't neglect your eyes, come in and talk it over; it will cost you nothing for examination. Spectacles or eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. Dr. Vineberg, the Optometrist, at Kingsbury's drug store, Masonic Temple. **

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PAUL B. BELL SECRETARY

Will Have Active Management of Retail Merchants' Association With Offices in Masonic Temple. Fine Selection.

At a meeting held Friday night at the office of the President, the directors of the Wilmington branch of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association unanimously elected Mr. Paul B. Bell secretary to have the active management of the organization, effective May 1st, by which time it is hoped to have the Association in thorough working order.

The selection of Mr. Bell was from numerous applications by men of high standing in the community, with character and ability, but the question of experience was regarded as well nigh paramount, otherwise the selection would have been difficult. Mr. Bell not only met all the requirements as to character and ability, but coupled with his other eminent qualifications was an experience of twelve years along the lines upon which the most important work of the Association will be based, namely, the dissemination of credit information and making credit ratings. For the past several years he has been in charge as superintendent of the Bradstreet agency in this city and prior to his coming to Wilmington was engaged in similar work at other points. He resigns his position with the Bradsteet agency here to give his entire time and attention to the work of he Merchants' Association and is enthusiastic at the prospect for an active, aggressive organization in Wilmington.

As soon as the Bradstreet people can appoint a sucessor to Mr. Bell he will enter upon his new duties and will have offices in the Masonic Temple, where members of the Association may consult him often and freely and may expect results from his administration of affairs. The directors feel that in the selection of Mr. Bell, a man of splendid ability, they have already won more than half of the battle. While his duties will be arduout at first, once the Association is on a firm basis, he will have more time to give to the general welfare of each member of the Association and the value of the Association will be constantly increasing. The selection of Mr. Bell gives infinite pleasure to a large number of warm, personal friends in addition to the large membership in the Association, now numbering 130 of the leading retail merchants in the city, who will give their new secretary the freest and fullest co-operation, which will be absolutely essential to the efficiency of the organization.

REVIVAL AT GRACE

First of Series of Sermons This Morning—The Music.

The revival which the Grace congregation has been preparing for during the past several weeks will begin this morning. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock and at 8 in the evening. Services will be held every night during the week, at 8 o'clock, with song service beginning half an hour beforehand.

The choir will be led by Mr. William J. Ramsey, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and the public may be assured of good singing. A large choir has been selected, and these met Mr. Ramsey last night for practice and organization.

Mr. Ramsey has for years been the soloist and choir leader of Rev. Geo. Stuart, the evangelist, and is now just in the prime of strong manhood. He has exceptional gifts. The pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot, will preach during the meeting.

Cases Before the Recorder.

A case of some consequence in which D. R. Shell, a negro, was tried for forcible trespass, was disposed of in the Recorder's court yesterday and the defendant was given three months on the county roads. Shell in a drunken condition, went to the residence of Mr. A. Steijes, 12th and Market streets early yesterday morning and his boisterous efforts to get in awoke the sleepers, who called for officers and Sergeant C. W. Woolard and Policeman C. E. Wood made the arrest. King Kito, colored, was arrested on the charge of stealing $20 from a Syrian merchant, but the latter afterwards arranged the matter with the colored man and withdrew the warrant.

Leases Valuable Property.

Under the terms of a lease filed for record yesterday Thos. J. Gore leases to John W. Brooks, for a period of five years, at a monthly rental of $60, building, wharf and premises at north west corner of Dock and Water streets; also building on northeast corner of Dock and Water streets. It will be used by Mr. Brooks in connection with his extensive wholesale grocery and shipping interests.

Men's all Wool Worsteds in nobby stone gray, smooth finish, wear like Iron, coat with stylish cuffs and welted pocketflaps, and linings to match, all sizes, price $15.00. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

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BEGINS HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, Last Before Easter, Observed by Wilmington Churches Today.

LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS

Both St. Paul's and St. Maathew's Announce Special Order of Exercises. Closes With Glorious Easter Next Sabbath.

Palm Sunday, the Sunday immediately preceding Easter and commemorating the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jeruselem when the multitude strewed palm branches in His pathway, will be appropriately observed in all Wilmington churches advertent to the Lenten period today. It is the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred days of Lent, and the services today will be followed by solemn exercises in nearly all the congregations, concluding with the glorious Easter next Sunday.

The announcement of Sunday services elsewhere in today's paper tells of special exercises at many of the churches observing Lent, but the Lutheran churches of the city, St. Paul's and St. Matthew's, have made special arrangements for services all during the week.

The Holy Week and Easter services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church promise to be unusually edifying and instructive this year. In the Lutheran Church Lent is observed as a season for deeper instruction in doctrine of the atonement and as a season of inspiration for the work of Jesus in the world. Hence all contributions during the season are for missions and the sermons are almost entirely confined to texts selected from the History of the Passion. At St. Paul's there will be a confirmation service this morning, which will begin with a processional of the children of the religious classes. The sermon by the pastor will be an earnest address to the catechumens. The Passion services will begin tonight. Rev. W. A. Snyder, the pastor, has prepared a special order of service for the whole week, at which the various parts of the Passion History lessons will be followed by responsaries taken from the treasures of Passion hymns, each response being the answer of the believing soul to the Words of Scripture read. At each service during the week there will be a brief sermon.

The services will be held as follows: Sunday night, 8 P. M. Monday night, 8:15 P. M. Tuesday afternoon, 4 P. M. Wednesday night, 8:15 P. M. Thursday afternoon, 4 P. M. Good Friday morning, German service, 11 A. M. Good Friday night, 8:15 P. M. Easter morning, 11 A. M. Easter night, 8 P. M.

All of the services, except that of Good Friday morning will be in English. At the Good Friday morning German service and the Easter morning English service the Holy Communion will be administered. A programme of these services announces: "A cordial invitation is extended to all, who would follow Jesus in His Passion."

Special services will be held this week at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church each night at 8 o'clock except Saturday, to which the public is invited. Special music has been prepared. This morning a class will be confirmed and tonight a special solo will be sung by Mrs. J. F. Thomas. The programme for sermons by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, for the week are as follows: Sunday morning, "Preparation for the Lord's Way;" Sunday evening, "The Lord's Anointing;" Monday evening, "A Decision—Christ or Barabbas;" Tuesday evening "Pilate's Evasion;" Wednesday evening, "Peter's Denial;;" Thursday evening, "The Irrevocable Decision;" Friday evening, "The Crucifixion."

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Bereaved.

Friends in the city will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall, in the death of their infant son, Charles Wright Hall, who passed away at the family home No. 214 South Second street, early yesterday morning. The child was nine months old and its death resulted after an illness of several days. Sad services over the remains of the infant were held yesterday at 4 o'clock, attended by friends of the family, and the remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery.

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REMINISCENCE AND WARNING.

The part that the women of the country are alleged to have taken in bringing about the overwhelming defeat of the Republican party at the Congressional election following the enactment of the McKinley tariff bill is being referred to in all seriousness by many newspapers at the present time and the Republican majority in Congress is being warned against pursuing such a course in reference to the Payne bill as will bring about a repetition of the election of 1890. It was declared by Republicans at the time that it was the influence of the women, who had become incensed at certain provisions of the recently enacted tariff bill, that brought the sweeping victory to the Democrats. There are similar schedules in the pending bill and some people think there is danger to the Republican party at the next election from the same source. The leading editorial in the Washington Post of Friday was on this subject and was as follows:

"It is never good policy to repeat a mistake. Some weeks before the McKinley tariff became a law, and up to the date of its final enactment, all the dry goods stores of the cities and towns of the North that knew the profit there is in printers' ink filled the newspapers with full-page advertisements advising the women to buy wearing apparel then, as it was certain that all articles of female clothing would advance in price the day the McKinley bill was approved by the President.

"A distinguished member of the then Republican cabinet was also one of the greatest merchant princes the world has ever produced, and he was the most voluminous, the most pertinacious, and the most adroit of all the advertisers on those lines in America.

"The thing bore fruit. The succeeding Congressional election was the most disastrous defeat for the Republican party in our political annals. If the South had remained mute in the Congress then chosen, the Democratic majority on a roll call would have been as two to one; even Massachusetts sent more Democrats than Republicans to that, the fifty-second grand inquest of the republic; and taking the six New England delegations in the aggregate, a majority were Democrats—New Hampshire and Rhode Island solidly so, and Connecticut sent but one Republican.

"Thousands of Republican public men and newspapers laid it on the women, and the things defeated Republican candidates for Congress said of and concerning Deacon John Wanamaker would not read well in print in polite society.

"Stockings and gloves are women's wear, and the Ways and Means Committee should take an admonition from Baillie Nicol Jarvie, who took it from his father, the deacon—"Don't put your hand out so far you can't draw it back again.'

"There is plenty of time to retreat, and a prudent retreat is much better than a disastrous advance."

COLONEL WATTERSON'S TARIFF PLAN.

Colonel Henry Watterson has come to the front as a tariff builder. He tells how a tariff bill could be framed which would unite all Democrats and command the approval of the voters. But he does not seem to be possessed of the conviction that the Republican majority in Congress can be induced to adopt his idea. In fact, we take it that he is inclined to the idea that it would not be acceptable to that side, as he says nothing to its leaders about adopting his views, but confines himself to advising Champ Clark, the Democratic leader in the House, to embody them in a minority bill for the purpose of uniting the party on this political principle on which its members are now so greatly divided. His tariff views are contained in the following:

"All the money that we need to run the government, economically administered, can be raised on a scale of revenue duties so simple that every voter may be able to compute to a dollar what tax he has to pay through the custom houses. Not a schedule or classification should be allowed to survive. Every schedule is an entrenchment of privilege. Every classification is a rifle pit from which the malefactors of predatory wealth fire upon the masses of the people. A single tariff line embracing ten or twenty separate items is all that is wanted, and whenever this is offered the country and fairly explained to the voters they will order it."

GEORGIA'S STEP FORWARD.

The Democratic State convention of Georgia which nominated Joe Brown for Governor last summer declared most positively against the then existing convict lease system in that State and demanded that it be done away with. This, we believe, was the first positive demand by the party for the abolition of that system of working the convicts—a system which had been recognized as an outrage upon civilization and a crime against humanity. Georgia did not have a penitentiary. All State prisoners were leased to operators of coal mines and the like. It was known of all men that the condition of the convicts was fearful, still the system was allowed to continue in force until the advocates of Joe Brown and opponents of Governor Smith's renomination secured control of the party's State convention and demanded that the system be abolished. That demand was complied with as soon as it possibly could be done and in eight months after it was made the last State convict had walked out of the mine or lumber camp of the convict contractor and a new and humane management of prisoners had been put into effect. And still the followers of Smith state that since the election of Joe Brown "things in Georgia have gone from bad to worse."

DIED AGED 1,000 YEARS.

The following New York dispatch gives an account of the death of the oldest living being in the world:

"Methuselah died here yesterday at his home in the Bronx borough. He was 1,000 years old. His death is ascribed to ills incident to old age."

Methuselah was a common toad-frog which was found in a rock pocket in a Montana mine five hundred feet below the surface two or more years ago. It was a frog of the ordinary kind that is found in this country at the present time. Geologists say the rock in which it was found was formed a thousand or more years ago. This is not the only instance of live frogs being found embeded in solid rock far below the surface of the earth, but the others have always died soon after exposure, but this one, as the dispatch states, survived being brought into the air for two years and then died of old age. Had it been allowed to remain in its rock bed it would have lived in the torpid state in which it was found for all time to come.

We are glad to note that Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, is making such good progress toward complete recovery. Yesterday's Observer says:

"The friends of Mr. J. P. Caldwell will be interested to know that he is now able to walk around in his room with little discomfort, the paralysis of his right side having almost altogether disappeared. For the past two weeks Mr. Caldwell's improvement has been rapid and uninterrupted, his daily improved condition being manifest. He hopes to be able to take a short drive early next week."

That is a wise law just put in force in Philadelphia which requires automobiles in passing a street car standing to take on or put off passengers to come to a stop before going by the car. Such a rule should be enforced in every city and should be made to apply to street cars also. At least they should be made to pass very slowly.

The work of the Marine Hospital Service in stamping out the bubonic plague, which had made a lodgement in San Francisco, was carried on so quietly that the public did not know that the fight against this terrible scourge was going on in our country.

That story about Roosevelt standing up in the boat—when going ashore at the Azores—which was about to be swamped, waving his hat while the band on the Hamburg played "The Star Spangled Banner," is most nauseating.

The Democratic bolters are denounced for being the cause of the loss of opportunity to curb Cannonism, while but for the Republican bolt no such opportunity would have arisen. Rather a peculiar state of affairs is that.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Kidnapping is a crime much more common here than in England, in the thieves' slang of which the word has its origin. It comes, of course, from "kid," slang for child, and "nap," a variant of "nab," meaning to seize. Blackstone's Commentaries define it as "the forcible abduction or stealing away of a man, woman, or child from their own country and sending them to another." The common law of today, however, defines it as the forcible taking of a person out of his way for any distance.—New York Mail.

—Premier Asquith warned the House of Commons that Germany would have seventeen Dreadnoughts in 1912, and appropriations were immediately made to keep England ahead of the hounds. Now it is learned, and the evidence produced, that no such programme had been adopted by Germany ,and the premier says nothing in defense of his former statement—it goes as "not a lie, but a forgetfulness," although the English statesman has no Loeb to shoulder the responsibility. However, the object has been gained.—Times-Union.

—It is, indeed, a gloomy picture which the special correspondent of the Times-Dispatch portrays of conditions in connection with the James River oyster beds at the close of the season just ended. The rocks, he says, are bare; the tongers are "heart-broken and half starved," the season just closed has been highly unprofitable and there is little hope of a better one next year. In short, everything in the James River locality is fast going, if it has not already gone, to the demnition bowwows, and with its the oyster industry of the State.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Surely the Republican party is singularly blind to the signs of the times. They are laying up magnificent ammunition for their enemies at the Congressional election. They are not playing fair, and they are forgetting the days gone by for that crude favoritism which gave such an enviable odor to the Dingley tariff law. It is quite possible that such schedules as those on woman's gloves and stockings will pass into law, thanks to the selfish bargaining of individual interests, but if they do Pres. Taft's administration will start with an ugly black mark against it.—Wall Street Journal.

—A reader of The State wishes to voice the protest of "an honest old soldier of the Civil War" against the injustice suffered by daughters of Confederate soldiers at the hands of some of the chapters of "Daughters of the Confederacy." He says that persons whose title to membership is questionable have, in some instances, got into the inner circles, and he knows of a case where the daughter of a captain in the Confederate army was blackballed. This does not appear to us to be matter for discussion in the newspapers. The public has no control over such organizations or thier constitutions and by-laws and it is to the organizations that protests should be made.—Columbia State.

—There is every indication that Venezuela will be the theatre of interesting events this year. The Gomez administration has been guilty in its brief existence, of many high handed outrages, not the least of which was the imprisonment without trial of Judge Abreu of the criminal court of Venezuela, and the suppression of several newspapers because they uttered protests against the government's action in Judge Ahren's case. It is also significant that the High Federal Court of Venezuela has refused to order the extradition of Castro at the government's request. Altogether, the conditions in Venezuela seem to invite Castro to return and resume the reins of power of which he was most treacherously deprived.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

—Colonel Henry Watterson, who, we are glad to note, is again taking an active part in the discussion of current politics, appears to be somewhat astonished at the inability of Democrats in Congress to get together on the tariff question. He cannot comprehend why they should divide when the duty of the party—as he understands it—is so plain. He has not wavered for years in his conviction that the only legitimate tariff is a tariff for revenue only, and he would consign all Democrats who talk about indicental protection or about discriminations in the treatment of raw materials and manufactures to the party guardhouse. He says with confidence: "The Democratic party has only to clear the decks for action and to pitch the mutinous into the sea to sweep the country."—New York Tribune.

TWINKLINGS

—"I want to float a loan." "What security have you to offer?" "A dozen fresh eggs."—Pittsburg Post.

—"Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?" "Yes, Judge, and he can drink like a fish."—Harper's Weekly.

—Hiram—Was yer house damaged by that there cyclone? Ike—Dunno. I hain't found it yet.—Cleveland Leader.

—"Talk about painful amputations —" "Go ahead." "Here's a wealthy doctor who cut off his son without a cent."—Kansas City Times.

—Jack—So you think Blinkers is a fool? Bob—He certainly is. He waited until he was 40 before getting married, and then married for love.—Life.

—"I haven't much confidence in that temperance reformer who is speaking "Why?" "Every time me mentions whiskey his upper lip twiches."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—She—Don't you think it will be delightful when we all have flying machines? He—I don't know. Our creditors will have them, too.—London Opinion.

—"Is hypocrisy ever excusable?" "I think so. For instance, the interest that a young man pretends to take in the girl's family."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Did her father settle anything on her at her marriage?" "No; but from that husband she's got I should say she had settled something on father for life!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Yes, he's her fourth husband." Unlucky fellow." "Not a bit of it. Each of his wife's three ex-husbands pays her alimony and she gives it all to him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Bessie—Are you fascinated by your fiance? Tessie—Fascinated! You ought to see the cute way he kisses me under my chin! Bessie—Yes, it is cute. I taught him that.—Smart Set.

OXFOR THE WINNER

With a Freshman Stroke She Rows Away From Cambridge.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Putney, Eng., April 3.—In a nerve racking struggle today Oxford won the sixty-sixth annual boat race from Cambridge on the Thames by three and one-half lengths in the fast time of 19 minutes and 50 seconds. Ten days ago the Oxonians were not thought to have a chance, but today, under the leadership of a freshman, E. C. Bourne, who was rowing his first 'Varsity race, they defeated a crew whose stroke, D. C. Stuart, thrice had brought his eight to victory.

At the crack of the pistol Bourne, the Oxford stroke, caught the water first and immediately snowed his veteran opponent that Oxford was ready to fight it ought from start to finish. The crews quickly settled down to the most thrilling race of years, first, the one and then the other forging ahead, until two-thirds of the course had been covered when the dark blues' superior weight and stamina began to tell and slowly they crept to the front

By the time Barnes' Bridge was reached clear water was visible between the boast and thereafter it was only a question of how badly Cambridge was to be beaten.

The Struggle To Keep Thin

Until recently professional people, singers, etc., have had to keep an eternally vigilant eye on their fat. It has been customary for many to weigh daily, the slightest indication of an increase being their cue for a strenuous course of dieting.

Nowadays a large number keep on hand the following mixture: One-half ounce Marmola, 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 3 1-2 ounces Peppermint Water, and depend on that instead of dieting or exercise to reduce their flesh and keep it stationary. A teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of this pleasant mixture is sufficient, it is claimed, to reduce one a pound a day without causing wrinkles. Instead of disturbing the stomach, as many advertised fat remedies do, this receipt is said to improve the appetite and general health. At any rate, it is certain one can get results without making any change in the diet.

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" North Carolina Corn, 2.50
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"Hubby" will find Easter things which will appeal to his taste and judgment as strongly as beauty of color and artistic skill does in influencing his better half to place her order with us. For Hubby we have no beauteous floral creations or feather crowned glories, but only the latest and best products in **Hand-braided Panamas** and high-grade **Manilas** that are perfect in workmanship, splendid in quality and wonderfully low in price. So much for Hats.

Now for Easter Suits. For man and youth we are offering the most remarkable bargains in high-grade, stylish Spring Suits, which for price and quality stand unequalled.

For $3.88 we give you a suit on which you save $1.12.

For $7.25 you secure a handsome outfit and have $2.75 left from your $10.00 with which to meet your Building and Loan.

For $15.00 we give you this season's "Best Product" in style and quality and the fact that you have not paid $25.00 for it will please as well as the fit of the garment.

Through this advertisement we can tell you of the $10,000 clothing stock we have and which we propose to sell while it is in season. But it is for you to convince yourself by personal observation of the Great Bargains we are now offering in Easter Suits.

See our "Dixie" Shirt, Cuffs attached.....50c
All brands and styles of collars.....10c

Don't fail to fix your attention on our Neckwear. We have nothing higher than 25c. You would feel satisfied had we charged you 50c.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Figured Pongees in all the prevailing colors.....29c
Lot of beautiful figured Silk in black and colors.....25c
Domestic Pongees, yard-wide, special bargain.....25c
Small lot Lyon Silk, yard-wide.....29c
Black Taffeta, the guaranteed $1.25 article.....98c
Shepard Plaid, also regular $1.25 goods.....98c
Just received a new lot of Batiste in white and colors, worth 25c, which will go this week for.....15c
Our black Organdies are great bargains at.....8c
Killarney Linen, 40 inches wide.....12 1-2c
Nowhere will you find anything to equal our Ginghams at the price we ask.....6c
Children's wide Patent Leather Belt, the regular 35c belt, for this week.....25c
Old Dutch Collars.....25 and 50c

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Up-to-Date Millinery
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JUST RECEIVED
A new line of specialties in ready-to-wear Hats for Ladies Misses and Children.
Will also show a new lot of trimmed Hats for EASTER-Wear March 29th and 30th.
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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS
IN SOCIETY
By M. H.

Friends of Mr. Richard Bradley are delighted to see him in the city, where he will spend several days.

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Mr. William Johnston, of Asheville, N. C., after a week very pleasantly spent in this city, returned to his home on Thursday last.

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Friends of Miss Delamar Burbank will be interested to learn that she is visiting in New York City, where she will spend a couple of weeks.

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The many friends of Mr. A. Sidney Bayles, of Savannah, Ga., were delighted to see him in the city for several days during the past week.

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Mrs. Walker Taylor and daughter, Miss Virginia Taylor, returned during the past week from Washington, D. C. where they have been visiting for some time.

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Her many friends in this city will be interested to learn that Mrs. William J. H. Bellamy has returned to her home, after a very pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. Maurice Chiswell, in Washington, D. C.

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Friends in this city were glad to welcome Mr. Earl St. John during the past week, when he spent several days in Wilmington. Mr. St. John is pleasantly remembered here, where for several years he was a resident and his large circle of friends extended to him a most cordial welcome.

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After a pleasant visit of a few days at their home, "Airlie," on Wrightsville Sound, Mr. Pembroke Jones and Mr. Pembroke Jones, Jr., left during the past week for New York, from which place Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Pembroke Jones, Jr., and Miss Sadie Jones will sail very shortly for Europe, where they will spend the Summer.

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It is learned with a great deal of pleasure by the many friends in this city of Mr. William Walker that he is expected home from Bremen, Germany, very shortly to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Walker. Mr. Walker for several years past has held a responsible position in Bremen and his large circle of friends are delighted to learn that he is so soon expected to visit in his old home.

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Miss Atha Hicks was the charming hostess on Thursday of last week at a most delightful Buffet Supper, which was given complimentary to Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills, who was visiting in the city at the time ,and most enjoyable evening was spent by all who partook of Miss Hick's hospitality. Those who were present were Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills, Miss Virginia Bailey, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Theo. Cantwell, and Mr. Will Emerson Mr. Robt. Calder, Mr. Walter Storm, Mr. George Davis, and Mr. Markley Crosswell.

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Invitations, handsomely engraved, were received by friends the past week, bearing the following announcement:

Mr. Hierome Lindsay Opie
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of his sister
Ida St. Claire
to
Mr. Austin Lawrence Hodges
Monday morning, April twelfth
nineteen hundred and nine
at ten thirty o'clock
Trinity Episcopal Church
Staunton, Va.

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The popular Picture Puzzles, which for several months past have been rented by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, can now be obtained by applying to Miss Julia Worth, on South Third street. It is gratifying to learn that the ladies of the King's Daughters have been most successful in renting these puzzles, and that this enterprie has added quite a neat little sum to the treasury. The worthy cause for which the proceeds are used, adds an interest to these puzzles, which have proved so popular in Wilmington.

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The young ladies of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. James church wish to state that the "sign of the Green Tea Pot" will be closed during Holy Week, but that on the Tuesday after Easter the tea room will be opened as usual and the young ladies in attendance will give to every customer an attractive souvenir of the occasion. It is expected that the "Sign of the Green Tea Pot" will be well patronized, as it has become very popular and many of the ladies of the city avail themselves of the opportunity to partake of a delicious cup of tea and the dainty sandwiches that are served three times a week by the young ladies of this Guild.

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Oxford, April 1.—It will be of interest through this and adjoining States especially to the men and boys who have in the past attended Horner School to know that an organization of "Old Horner Boys" has been formed in Oxford. The association proposes to have a reunion of "Old Horner Boys" at Oxford on the occasion of the Horner School commencement the last week in May, 1909. The features of this reunion will be an address by some favorite "Old Horner Boy" and at night a banquet will be spread and toasts will be responded to by "the Boys." Everything possible will be done to make this occasion a pleasant and memorable one.

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The usual Saturday afternon tea-drinking at the Cape Fear Country Club was enjoyed by a large crowd yesterday when Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise and Miss Sarah Kenan were the charming hostesses, and all who were present enjoyed a most delightful afternoon. Aside from a large number of club members present, there were quite a number of visitors to the city, who added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. It is learned with pleasure by the members of the club that these delightful Saturday afternoon tea-drinkings will continue until the first of June, when the Beach season will be opened and the Country Club will be closed for the Summer months.

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Editorially the Charlotte News says: "In advocating the establishment of a home for old women, the News did not mean to say that there were no local homes of such a nature. It is learned that there is an excellent home at Wilmington, the Catherine Kennedy Home, which was formerly the Old Ladies' Rest, and which has been existence for some 20 years. It is supported by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Wilmington and there are from ten to twenty inmates all the time. Mrs. Roger Moore is the president. The success of this local home and others which may exist elsewhere show the good they do and the need for a larger one under state support."

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The following clipping from a recent issue of the New York Herald, accompanied by a full length picture of Miss Elizabeth Latimer, will be read with interest by her large circle of friends in this city: "Much pleasure is expressed by the managers of the Lisa Day Nursery over the reults of the operatic tableaux vivants last Thursday night in the Plaza, when $5,000 was raised for the charity. It was through the efforts of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley that the entertainment was such a success socially and financially. The gathering in the Plaza ball room on Thursday night was one of the most notable of the Lenten season. Two of the pictures that attracted much attention were 'The Keys of Heaven,' posed by Miss Elizabeth Latimer, and 'Ready For the Minuet,' in which Miss Elsie Howland posed. Miss Latimer wore a quaint 1830 costume, and Miss Howland's was of the 18th century period."

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Among the entertainments planned to take place shortly after Easter in New York city is the military ball to be given by Troop A. in regard to which the New York Herald says the following: "There are to be several dances, not the least important of which will be one given by the members of that fashionable military organization, Troop A, in which are enrolled the names of many of the most popular young bachelors; in fact practically all the popular young men of New York society. The invitations have been most carefully gone over by a carefully chosen committee, so that no one but the most desirable shall receive an invitation. Already there are many heartburnings on accounts of the necessarily limited number of guests. April 22 is the date chosen." Invitations received by Dr. and Mrs. Russell Bellamy, of this

(Continued on Page 5.)

Two Old Adages.

There are two old adages. "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing morphine, opium, chloroform or other narcotics. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate, leaving ofttimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to contain no opiates nor harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or one of the children have a cough. Robert R. Bellamy.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Robert R. Bellamy.

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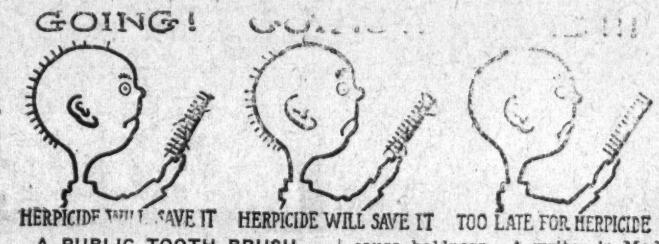

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A noted dermatologist says, "The time is coming when an unsterilized public hair brush will be as rare as a public tooth brush." The reason is that dirty hair brushes spread dandruff, and true dandruff is now known to be a contagious disease that will, sooner or later, cause baldness. A writer in Medical Review of Reviews says, "School children should know that it is dirty to use another's hair brush." When dandruff appears, get Newbro's Herpicide. Its intelligent use never fails to produce results. It is also a delightful hair dressing.

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Week, April 5th to 10th.

We will have an Underwear Sale such as we have never held before. Lot E will be sold on Monday; Lot D will be sold on Tuesday; Lot C will be sold on Wednesday; Lot B will be sold on Thursday; Lot A will be sold on Saturday. Lots will not be sold until day which they are advertised for.

Lot A Consists of ladies' complete gowns, skirts, corset covers and drawers, well worth 75c a garment, this lot will be on sale Saturday, April 10th, at..... **29c**
(See window display.)

STORE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, APRIL 9th—GOOD FRIDAY.

Lot B Consists of ladies' cambric gowns, skirts, corset covers and drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed; this assortment on sale Thursday, April 8th, values worth $1.25 in the assortment, sale price per garment..... **59c**
(See window display.)

Lot C Consists of fine cambric and nainsook gowns, skirts, corset covers and drawers, trimmed in fine lace and embroidery, values worth $1.50 in the assortment, on sale Wednesday, April 7th, per garment..... **79c**

Lot D Contains 20 dozen fine nainsook gowns, skirts, corset covers and drawers, extra quality lace and embroidery trimmed, goods worth $2.00 in the assortment, on sale Tuesday, April 6th, per garment..... **99c**

Lot E Contains a very sheer cambric and nainsook, extra fine quality gowns, skirts, corset covers and drawers, values worth $2.50 in the assortment, trimmed with best lace and embroidery, on sale Monday, April 5th, sale price..... **$1.29**

New Millinery! New Millinery! New Millinery!

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It can be done at a small cost if you happen to need the services of a specialist in diseases for which the following remedies are prescribed. With the exception of Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment, every one of them is Compounded from Prescriptions of some of the best Specialists in the United States.

Each remedy is Compounded Scientifically from the Purest and Highest Grade of Ingredients Manufactured and guaranteed to benefit the sufferer or money will be returned.

Rydale's
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for indigestion and dyspepsia, are compounded from the prescription of a man who has made a life-long study of the digestive organs. They are not a purely artificial digestant that relieves only temporarily, but are a combination of the best drugs known for their tonic effect upon the stomach and digestive organs. They stimulate the stomach to do its own work.

Two sizes, 25c and 50c.

Rydale's
Liver Tablets

are made from the prescription of a professor in an Ohio medical college and are especially recommended where there is a catarrhal condition of the stomach, bile, ducts or bowels. They are the pleasantest liver medicine on earth to be as effective and powerful as they are. For biliousness and torpid liver they are without an equal. 50 chocolate coated tablets in a metal box, 25c.

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is the acme of perfection in medicine as a nerve and blood tonic. In combination with other very valuable medicinal agents it contains iron, quinine and strychnine, and nothing has ever been discovered yet that would tone and build up a run-down system quicker or better than this combination of remedies. For old people and weak, puny children or anyone with a run-down system it is far superior to all other tonics. Guaranteed to cure malaria.

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Cough Elixir

The prescription for Rydale's Cough Elixir was secured in western North Carolina near Asheville, where so many persons with lung trouble go. It will not and can not cure consumption, but for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles it never fails to benefit or cure. If it does not you get your money back.

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Emulsified Oil Liniment

is not a prescription of a specialist, but an emulsion of kerosene oil, spirits turpentine, origanum, ether and ammonia. By a machinery process the oil globules are broken up into minute particles and rendered very penetrating, being quickly absorbed. It is as fine a formula for man or beast as medicine can produce. Every bottle sold on a guarantee. It is put up in half-pint bottles (yellow package), 25c.

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is another preparation for stomach troubles. It is impossible for one remedy to cure all forms of dyspepsia, for the reason that some people have too much acid in their stomachs, while others do not have enough. It is a physical impossibility for the same remedy to relieve both of those conditions.

Barney's Compound is especially recommended where there is an excess of acid, and where catarrhal conditions exist. For that soreness of the stomach it never fails to relieve.

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If you are sick and do not know what your trouble is go to a good doctor at once. If, however, you know your trouble to be one for which the above remedies are recommended, give the remedy a trial. You will get the best that medicine can produce, and your money back in case you receive no benefit from it's use.

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BASEBALL OUTLOOK

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM TOWNS IN EASTERN CAROLINA BASEBALL LEAGUE CIRCUIT.

Rock Island in the Three-Eye League has purchased Raymond Webster, pitcher, who was last year with Wilmington. Webster will join the Rock Islanders this season.

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Word comes from Philadelphia that Manager Charles Moss, of Fayetteville's Eastern Carolina League team, is hard at work securing a team and that he will have his bunch of players there by the first week in May.

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The Fayetteville League Baseball team, will play two practice games in Fayetteville on May 10th and 11th, with the Christian College team of Wilson. This team will have six or seven of Wilson's League players on it, and the game will therefore be a very interesting one. Several other practice games will be arranged to be played before the Fayetteville team plays its first league game, which will be at Raleigh on May 17th.

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Says the Winston Journal: "Three of last season's Eastern Carolina League pitchers will go to clubs in the Virginia League this year. Bussey, the principal slab artist for Wilmington, goes to Richmond, and Mayberry, who was star for Wilson, goes to Danville. These two pitchers were easily among the first in the Eastern Carolina League, and there is no reason why both should not make good in Virginia. Howard, who was on Goldsboro's slab for a while, also goes to Danville. If Bussey has any of his old-time collections of good ones, it is a safe prediction that he can make good with a Class C. club. Mayberry and Howard may have to hustle, but both have a good chance."

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Raleigh Times: "Said a fair rooterine to the sporting editor yesterday afternoon: 'If Dick Crozier's bunch can beat out Earle Holt's bunch, I dont' care much whether they win the pennant or not.' If the Red Birds can beat out Earle Holt's aggregation, you can come pretty near going broke that the pennant proposition will be fairly soft, for the Tobacconist squad are undoubtedly the people to be most feared in the entire circuit. Outside of Earle's collection of baseball bric-a-brac, Wilmington and Rocky Mount are two other clans that will stand some careful watching if the trail of dope carries true. Goldsboro will most probably have a strong aggregation with Fayetteville an unknown quantity. Horace King will import new faces to the circuit, which will make it impossible to figure out Giants one way or other at this angle of the game. Bob Gwaltney is sure to miss Bussey, Webster, Ross, Rath and the others that have 'flew de coop.' While McGehan may fill Rath's job acceptably, it is something of a query yet as to how Bob's twirling staff will take to the high hurdles when the steeple chase begins on the 17th of May."

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A dispatch from Rocky Mount says: "Fifteen men have signed for places on the team and the management now have lines out on several other men who are players that are in every word classy in the baseball line. These men are to report on April 26, and they will practice in this city and play with the amateur teams in this section of the State before the opening of the season on the 17th of the month following. For catchers, two have already been signed, while there are strings out on others. L. S. Stevens, who played with Sumter, the pennant winners in the South Carolina League, has been secured and he will do the receiving in a 'railroad' uniform this season. He caught the majority of games last season for Sumter and was a crackerjack in fielding the position and was a consistent swatter. Aug. Vogelsberger played last season with a city league in Washington. He is a cousin of Arthur Devlin, the great third baseman of the New York Giants. For pitchers, five have been signed, and they have everything that any other pitcher has and then some, they were all recommended highly and are not kids at the game. W. D. Smith, who was a star in the South Carolina Association last year and who was sought after by Birmingham in the Southern League, has forwarded his contract and will come this way. W. D. Roberts, of the Orangeburg team of the South Carolina League, won a majority of the games pitched by him down there. Walter Straub was secured by purchase from Columbia, in the S. A. L. and he comes highly recommended from the Empire State League where he won 22 out of 31 games pitched by him last season. J. C. Parker is a pitcher who it is expected there will not be a second to in the league and in a personal letter to President W. S. Moye, of the local association from the sporting editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer he speaks in the highest terms of this twirler and he says we have a star. 'Dennie Wolf, who two seasons toed the slab for the Philadelphia Athletics, comes to us with Connie Mack's recommendation and he signed him for us. There is one condition that Mr. Mack says is necessary to qualify him for a star and as we have that we may be sure he will pitch rings around anything down this way.

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city, read as follows:

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Squadron A, Cavalry N. G., N. Y. requests the honor of the company of .....

at a Military Ball in Commemoration of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Mustering in of Troop A, to be held on Thursday, April twenty-second at half after nine o'clock at the Plaza.

It is learned with interest by the friends in this city of Dr. Bellamy that he is the surgeon of Troop A, and that Mrs. Bellamy is named as one od the patronesses of this delightful occasion.

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Friends of Miss Bessie Bridgers are delighted to see her in the cit yagain, after an absence of several weeks.

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Mr. J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, N. C., spent several days in the city during the past week, where he was cordially greeted by a number of friends.

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Mrs. William J. Martin, of Raleigh, is in the city on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan. She expects to spend several weeks in the city, to the delight of her many friends in Wilmington.

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The choir of St. James church will render on the evening of Good Friday the beautiful sacred cantata written by Gaul. The cantata consists of four subdivisions, commencing with the Betrayal scene and ending with the placing of the body of Christ in the tomb, beautifully and tragically depicting the awful and pathetic scenes most closely associated with the life and work of the Master. The solos will be sung by Mrs. MacRae and Mrs. Holden, Messrs. Greene and J. B. Fenly, and Mr. H. R. Bates, the last of whom is particularly gifted with a splendid baritone. The soloists will be assisted by a chorus of thirty well trained voices and their rendition of the Passion service will be both beautiful and inspiring.

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The May Musical Festival which is being undertaken by the ladies of Sorosis will be without doubt the largest musical event in the history of the city, and it is hoped that every effort will be made to co-operate with the progressive spirit manifested by this organization. The festival party consists of some very eminent musicians and soloists and the occasion will doubtless prove to be a most attractive opportunity for music lovers in this and nearby towns. The festival will be held May 26th and 27th, with an afternoon concert for the afternoon of the second day. The price of tickets is $5 for the three concerts, these tickets admitting a lady and gentleman to each concert. Single tickets will be sold for $3.00, covering the three concerts.

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The management of the musical association of the University of North Carolina is now arranging a short Southern tour and desires, if possible, to secure a date in Wilmington about April the 20th. The musical programme has been worked up to a high standard and is much better in every way this season than ever before. The entertainment will be enjoyable and the boys certainly do credit to the State they represent. It has been decided before closing a date to circulate a list so as to ascertain what will be the prospects for a big house which they deserve. It is hoped the Wilmington people will respond liberally and give the Chapel Hill boys a warm greeting which will be extended to them at other places they visit. Price of seats will be only 75 cents.

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Friends out of the city have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement of much pleasurable interest to a great many friends in this city: "Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McEachern request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Hattie French, to Mr. Ernest William Hobson on Wednesday, April seventh, nineteen hundred and nine at one-thirty o'clock P. M., Grace Methodist church, Wilmington, North Carolina." The bride-elect is much admired in a wide circle of friends in this city and the prospective groom, who has been connected with the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city for several years, has made a great many friends in Wilmington, who will read this announcement with much interest. He is formerly of Sanford, N. C.

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WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Big Damage Suit Against the Town in Progress—Joke on Mr. McIntyre. Other News, General and Personal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, April 3.—Robeson Superior court, which convened Monday, is moving rather slowly, but one case has taken most of the time of the court for the week. The case of W. O. Edmund vs the Town of Lumberton for alleged injuries caused by falling in a ditch, was begun Tuesday morning. The plaintiff is represented by McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor and E. J. Britt, of the Lumberton bar, and Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, while the town is being represented by McLean, McLean & Snow. It is one of the hardest fought cases which has been witnessed here for some time. Edmund is asking for $10,000 damages.

The case was given to the jury about 4 o'clock this afternoon and after deliberating about an hour returned a verdict in favor of the town. The trial lasted five days and has been hard fought on both sides.

Mrs. Sarah A. Shepherd, mother of Prof. M. Shepherd, of Orrum, died this morning at the advanced age of 78. She had not been in good health for several years.

Judge Adams went to Rockingham this evening to spend Sunday. He will return in time to open court Monday morning.

It does seem that it is about time for the old shed on the north side of the Court House yard to be removed. The county certainly can have no use for it and it is hoped that while the Commissioners are in session Monday some disposition will be made of it. If it is to be used for a bill board, remove it from the court house yard.

From some remarks we have heard during the past few days we are thoroughly convinced of the fact that there is one gentleman in Lumberton who would confer a great favor upon his friends by subscribing for one or more newspapers. His friends say he is one of the greatest readers in town, but it is a notorious fact that he does not subscribe for a single paper, preferring to read those of his friends rather than have one of his own.

A good joke is told on Mr. Stephen McIntyre, one of Robeson's most prominent attorneys. While attending court at Elizabethtown two or three weeks ago, he discovered on waking up the first morning after his arrival there, that—as he thought—everything was covered with snow and immediately discovered that the weather had turned much colder during the night. He proceeded to tuck the covering closer around himself and take another nap before breakfast. When he arose and looking out of the window again was surprised to find that what he had taken for snow was the bloom on two large pear trees. For further information apply to Judge Adams, Col. N. A. McLean or Capt. "Buck" Williams.

The egg market has advanced again and now eggs are bringing 15 cents and not very plentiful at that.

The opera house was packed with visitors Thursday night who went to see the Passion play which was put on in the motion picture show. Last night another full house witnessed the play and those who attended both nights went away more than pleased. The moving picture service which is now being given to Lumberton people is second to none.

The old Fiddler's Convention, which was held at the graded school auditorium Thursday night, was attended by a small audience.——Mr. A. B. Fisher is erecting, just south of the railroad, a large three-story frame building to be used for a boarding house. The building when completed will contain 21 rooms.——Mr. G. E. Rancke and daughter, Miss Alma, Miss Lula Humphrey, Messrs. W. F. and John French and Gus McLean, went to Dillon this week to witness the horse races which took place at that town.——Rev. E. A. Brown, of Asheville, will preach in the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.——The Robeson County Medical Society will meet in Lumberton next Wednesday——Rev. E. M. Hoyle attended District Conference at Dunn this week.——Mr. C. L. Gibson, who has relieved Mr. Fred Jones as Seaboard night operator here two weeks ago, has been transferred to Lilesville and is succeeded by Mr. Leslie Stubbs.

It has been suggested that the management of the moving picture show have certain hours for ladies to exhibit their big hats. Some of the hats are very large and attract much attention, especially when they get just in front of the fellow who goes to see something besides big hats.

Mrs. J. R. Morris left Thursday for Wilmington where he will spend some days with relatives.

William Gregory, colored, residing in the Back Swamp section, was brought in yesterday charged with peddling eye glasses. William employed a lawyer ten dollars worth and then paid the license tax, paying out altogether between $25.00 and $30.00.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Unreality." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Palm Sunday service and confirmation at 11 A. M. and sermon at 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Strangers are cordially invited.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and 8:00 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Litany and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer with special sermon by Rev. T. A. Cheatham at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services, Morning Holy Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening 8 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Morning service 11 A. M., evening service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday 3 P. M. Busy Bee Society and Children's Choir Friday 3 P. M. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor, Services this morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Revival at Central Baptist Church—Services for Sunday, April 4th, 1909, as follows: From 10 to 11 A. M., separate meetings for men and women, men in the basement of the church and the women in the church proper; 11 o'clock all together; at 3 P. M. Lord's Supper. At 7:30 P. M. baptizing. Come all are welcome. Geo. W. Moore, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Palm Sunday. English service with confirmation, 11 A. M. English Vesper service at which the Passion series for Holy Week will begin 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Services each day except Saturday during Holy Week. A cordial invitation to all.

Services at St. James' Church, Palm Sunday, April 4th, 7:45 A. M. Holy Communion 11 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon; 5:30 P. M., evening prayer.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, April 4, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 4, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, April 3rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 63 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; for the month, 1.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8. A. M. 7.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; Monday partly cloudy and warmer; moderate west winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—April 4.

Sun Rises.....5:42 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:24 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 42 min.
High water at Southport 7:25 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:28 P. M.

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For Rent—Large Front Room.
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People's B. & L. Assn.—Annual Meeting.
Southern Business College—Penmanship.
California Cider & Extract Co—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Henry Taylor, of Federal Point, came up to the city yesterday to spend a day or two in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. Shrier left last evening for New York and Boston where they will spend several weeks.

—Mr. W. F. Boesch returned this morning from Philadelphia, where he was summoned on account of the illness of his father.

—Mrs. Whittier, of Maine, is spending some time in the city on a visit to her son, Second Lieutenant Whittier, of the Seminole.

—Mr. J. M. Rothwell, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, shaking hands with his numerous friends here. He goes up to Cronly this morning to spend a day or two with relatives.

—Mr. C. J. Miller, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. He says the strawberry season will open about the last of this week, though shipping would have been much earlier but for the cold weather of the past several weeks.

—Mrs. Hugh Morison, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has ben in the city since the recent death of her father, the late Mr. W. B. Wells, returned to her home yesterday. While here Mrs. Morison was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Percy W. Wells.

A MUSICAL EVENT.

Arranged For April 19th by Music Department of Sorosis.

Among the interesting Spring musical events in the city will be one given under the auspices of the Music Department of Sorosis, when several talented musicians, including Mr. Hagedorn, violinist, and Mrs. Wade H. Brown, a soprano, of the Baptist Female University, of Raleigh, give an entertainment here on the 19th of this month at the Boys' Brigade Armory. Miss Bessie Burtt, of this city, will be the accompanist of Mrs. Brown.

The ladies of Sorosis have been quite fortunate in securing these musicians and the event promises to be a splendid success.

Boys' Clothing with every suit between now and Easter we give a Baseball and Bat free. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

Buy your Easter Shoes and Slippers at Peterson & Ruifs. **

Easter Hats at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Elder Farmer, of Wilson, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock at the Primitive Baptist church. The public are invited to attend the service.

—The Second Quarterly Conference of Shallotte Circuit, M. E. Church, South, convenes today at Shallotte camp, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder in the chair.

—A white man too drunk and illhumored to give his name was arrested by Officer W. R. Smith at 12th and Market streets late yesterday afternoon. He will tell his troubles to Recorder Furlong Monday.

—Friends of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Russell will learn with pleasure that they have removed to this city from Savannah, Ga., where they have made their home for the past year, and are residing at No. 514 Market street.

—The annual meeting of stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building Association will be held Wednesday evening at 8:15 P. M. in the sheriff's office at the Court House. All stockholders are invited to be present.

—A card from Mr. E. D. Pearsall at Rocky Point says that a few quarts of ripe strawberries were shipped from there yesterday, though the quality was poor. The rain on Friday was much needed and will bring up beans, potatoes and other truck.

—The Shallotte Manufacturing Co., of Shallotte, Brunswick county, Messrs. J. H. Long and Levi Swain, promoters, is now turning out a neat and serviceable washboard for the wholesale trade. The company was recently organized and has already begun work.

—The advertised list of delinquent city taxes is published by City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler elsewhere in today's paper. There was a rush at the office yesterday to pay taxes to escape advertisement, the receipts during the day having been over $7,000.

—John H. Sparks' Shows will arrive in Wilmington Wednesday and give two exhibitions at Fourth and Castle streets. The shows will be at Lumberton Monday, Clarkton Tuesday and go from here to Wallace, Clinton, Mt. Olive and Goldsboro, via Atlantic Coast Line.

—Among the recent arrivals at the Colonial Inn are Messrs. D. L. Blue and S. W. Owens, Clarkton; L. U. Webster, Fayetteville; Chas. Utley, Burgaw, W. W. Utley, Raleigh; J. J. Lindsay, Monroe; O. L. Council, Wanamish; Mrs. Geo. M. Floyd, Lumberton, and E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff.

—The Single Men completely turned the tables on the Married Men in the baseball game at League Park yesterday afternoon, the score having been 21 to 8, according to a wireless received this morning. Catcher Bert Kite held the indicator and was threatened with mob violence by his fellow Benedicts for not turning the tide in their favor.

—Constable Savage yesterday afternoon arrested "Dr." N. I. Livinson, an itinerant peddler, charged in two warrants with obtaining money under false pretenses from A. Dlugin and S. Abramowitz, merchants of North Fourth street, it being alleged that he gave to the former a check for $20 on the Bank of Rose Hill last September when in fact he had only 20c on deposit there. "Dr" Livinson was placed in jail in default of bond for his appearance before the Recorder tomorrow.

—Suit was instituted in the Superior Court yesterday by Thos. K. Woody and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esqs., in behalf of their client, J. N. Brittain, a well known piano tuner of this city, alleging damages against A. M. Bowden, or Burgaw, for alleged malicious prosecution and abuse of legal process in plaintiff's arrest some time ago on the charge of having skipped a board bill, of which he was found not guilty without the case going to the jury at the recent session of Pender Superior Court.

FIRE AT ANGOLA MILL

Burning of One Battery of Three Dry Kilns Entails Heavy Loss.

The burning of one battery of three dry kilns of the Angola Lumber Company early yesterday afternoon entails a loss of between $8,000 and $10,000, fully covered by insurance placed by Clayton Giles & Son. The fire broke out shortly after 1 o'clock and is supposed to have caught from a spark from the furnaces. Althought situated outside the city limits, the company has excellent fire protection on the grounds and a telephone message hurried to the scene Chief Schnibben and members of Hose Company No. 3, and crew of the fire boat Atlantic who fought valiantly against heavy odds for three hours, assisted by a crew of twenty seamen in command of Lieutenant J. J. Hudson and headed by W. A. Skeen, assistant master at arms, from the Revenue Cutter Seminole. The employes of the mill also worked hard and through the combined efforts of the fire fighters two other batteries of three kilns each were saved, in spite of a high March wind. The battery burned with its contents of lumber was a total loss, but will not seriously interfere with the operation of the plant until it is replaced.

Men's Ten dollar line, in stone Gray Worsted, OliveBrown Worsteds, Blue and striped blue Worsted, nobby 3-button sack coats, with cuffs and pocket flaps, linings and trimmings to match; biggest values ever shown for $10.00. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

"A STITCH

in time saves nine." Do not forget this old adage and apply it at once to the protection of your home by providing today a bottle of GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION. It stands for security against sudden attacks of croup, pneumonia, colds, coughs, and all ailments where inflammation and congestion are the cause. External, quickly absorbed.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace claims for the present week one of the most novel and jolliest bills it has presented in a long time, and, incidentally, a big salary list. Two of the most popular and merriest teams of vaudevillians doing the larger Southern circuit are booked as are the VanDean Sisters and Blanchard and Foster, German comedians. The other two artists on the bill are Chas. Smith, comedian, and Herbert Swift, in a novelty act that will have to be seen to be appreciated. The first performance of the new bill goes on at matinee tomorrow afternoon.

At the Bijou.

The feature film at the Bijou tomorrow will be "Educated Abroad," one of Essanay's best and outlining the tendency of the American newly-rich to imitate foreign nobles. A Chicago society matron is the leading figure with her youngest son, who is sent abroad to be educated. He returns home with his college "chump," Lord Swagger, who falls in love with the Chicago mother's daughter and the subsequent events affords enough fun and amusement to last a whole month. In addition to this film there will be two or three other fine subjects that are bound to interest and amuse Bijou patrons.

Week at The LeGrand.

The LeGrand begins the week offering a fine line of programmes for the daily shows. There is an entire change daily and during the coming week a feature of illustrated songs will be made.

CALVIN ANNIVERSARY

Notable Celebration in Connection With Wilmington Presbytery

The celebration of the four hundredth anniversary year of the birth of John Calvin, the great reformer of the 16th century, in connection with the Spring session of Wilmington Presbytery with the First Church, of this city, beginning Tuesday morning, will bring to Wilmington a company of distinguished Southern Presbyterians who will be heard with great pleasure upon the life and work of that great forebear, who may not inappropriately be called the "father of Presbyterianism."

Owing to the activity of the trucking interest at this season of the year not a large attendance is expected from outside of Wilmington, but the people of the city are most cordially invited to hear the addresses by these distinguished men.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening Rev. Henry Alexander White, D. D., of Columbia Theological Seminary, on "The Time in Which Calvin Wrought."

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Atlanta, Ga., will speak on "The Life of the Man, John Calvin," and at 8 o'clock that evening, Dr. Wilbert W. White, of New York City, will address the congregation on "The Eternal Purpose of God, Respecting the Church in its Relation to Missions."

On Thursday morning at 11 A. M. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, the gifted President of Davidson College, will tell of "John Calvin and Education," while at 8 P. M., Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, will speak on "The Distinctive Doctrines of Calvinism."

On Friday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Thomas Cary Johnson, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, will address himself to "Calvin's Contribution to Church Polity."

It is seldom that Wilmington has had the opportunity of listening to so distinguished a body of churchmen and it is hoped by the committees in charge that the public will avail itself of the privilege of attending one or all of the meetings.

WILL HOLD HEARINGS

Captain Earl I. Brown Will Visit Several Points in His District.

Captain Earl I. Brown, commanding the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in this district, accoompanied by Assistant Engineer R. C. Merritt and Private Secretary H. H. Ford, will leave Monday afternoon for Newbern, Moorehead City and Beaufort, at each of which places he will hold hearings in connection with surveys and examinations authorized under the act of the recent regular session of Congress The projects include examination and improvement of Bogue Sound contiguous to Moorehead City; Neuse and Trent rivers, Pamlico and Tar rivers, Smith's and Swift Creek, near Oriental. The hearing at Newbern will be on Tuesday, Moorehead and Beaufort on Tuesday. Morehead and Beaufort yet announced.

DIED.

CURTIS, J. H. JR.—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curtis, Friday, April 2nd, aged 7 months. Funeral held from home, 714 South Fifth street, yesterday (Saturday) April 3rd, at 4 o'clock.

Youths long pant Suit, Dark Navy Blue, pure worsted, and fast color, stylish 3 Button coats Single and Double breasted, price $15.00 and $16.50. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

Men's all Wool Serges, Blue and Black in single and Double Breasted coats and pants, any size $15.00. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

Easter suggests new Shoes. We have the very Shoes you want. Peterson & Ruifs. **

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

THE ART OF COOKING is an open book to those who use SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Easter Post Cards.
Easter Rabbits.
Easter Ducks.
Billy Possums.
50c, 98c, $1.50.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Women's fine Neckwear, Dutch Collars Embroidered 15, 25c
Lace Collars, 15c, 25c and 50c

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

The Big Store—615-617 619 North Fourth Street.

EASTER SALE of MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats at $5.00. No Such Hats Anywhere at the Price.

We confidently believe, and our belief is the result of investigation and comparison, that these are the most remarkable values in the city at the popular price of $5.00. We show dozens of fascinatingly beautiful Hats, many being copies of highest class imported models, the range of shapes include almost every new conceit of fashion—the trimmings are dainty flowers, foliage, wings, quills, etc., the straws are of a texture commonly found in hats at two or three times the price.

The Misses' Hats trimmed and untrimmed are of the very latest and the prices the lowest.

STYLISH APPAREL FOR MEN AND BOYS. will be found at Rehder's.

Kirschbaum tailored Suits.....$15.00 to $25.00
Boys' Knee Pant Suits.....$1.98 to $6.98
Boys' Odd Pants.....25c to $1.50
Men's Pants.....75c to $6.50
Negligee Shirts, white and colors.....39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Boys' Shirts, white and colors.....50c
Boys' Blouse Waists, white and colors.....50c
Boys' K. and E. Waists, white and colors.....50c

Directoire Waists, white lawn lace and embroidery trimmed 75c, $1.75
Grand Prix Waists, white lawn lace and embroidery trimmed..$1.69
White and black Silk Waists, at.....$2.50
White and cream net lace Waists at.....$2.75
Men's Straw Hats.....25c to $3.00
Men's Panama Hats.....$4.50 to $7.50
Boys' Straw Hats.....25c to $1.98
Crawford Shoes.....$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00
Gents' Neckwear. New line of Ties for Easter. Call and see them.

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IF you're critical about clothes; particular to have the style correct, the tailoring first-class, the fit right, the fabric all wool, then you're just the kind of a man we've prepared our **Hart Schaffner & Marx** clothes for. No matter who makes your clothes or what they cost you, we're here to put you into the best goods you ever wore; and we'll probably save you some money doing it.

When you're ready for Spring clothes; for a suit of fancy weave and coloring, blue or black; here's the one you want.

Suits, $18 to $30.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

John B. Stetson Hats; Manhattan and Eclipse Shirts.

The A. DAVID COMPANY

Rev. Mr. Cheatham to Preach.

Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham, rector of St. Timothy's parish, Wilson, N. C., is the guest of Rev. W. E. Cox, and will preach the last of the series of special Lenten sermons in St. John's church tonight. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The People's Savings Bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other matters as may come before the meeting, will be held at Wilmington, N. C. on the 13th day of April 1909, at 4.00 P. M.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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WILMINGTON WON BOTH

Shut-Out Goldsboro in First Game and Outclassed Them in Second.

The Wilmington High School team was victorious in both games with the strong amateur aggregation from the Goldsboro High School, at League Park yesterday, the first game in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, resulting in a score of 3 to 0, and the second game at 2 o'clock by a score of 8 to 1. Although the attendance was small, the usual interest was manifested, and the first one was the best game played among the High School teams on the local diamond during the season. Both teams played snappy, interesting baseball. The first game was a tie until the seventh inning, when the locals managed to score one run and again in the eighth by classy playing chalked up two more. Schulken, for Wilmington, struck out 14 men and Aycock, for the visitors, struck out 12, the work of the pitchers being the distinct feature.

The Wilmington boys proved their superiority over the visitors in the second game, by fast playing and good head work, the tallies coming thick and fast and at the end of seventh inning, when the game was called, the score was 8 to 1.—The visitors were completely outplayed in this contest and were unable to withstand the heavy hitting of the locals. The only change in the line-up in this contest was the batteries, for Wilmington, Davis and Wessell and Goldsboro, Wilson and Spence. The gate receipts were not sufficient to defray the expense of the Goldsboro team and other games will be played in an effort to raise money for High School Athletic Association.

Report of District Nurse.

Under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, the District nurse reports for February and March as follows: Recorded visits, February 160, March 205; unrecorded visits, February 5, March 12; new patients, February 10; March 5; discharged patients, February 6, March 6; doctor's services obtained, February 2, March 4; sent to hospital, March 1; articles loaned, March 6; houses visited, February 107, March 127. No death in February and one in March.

Funeral of an Infant.

The funeral of Joseph H. Curtis, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Curtis, was conducted from the home, No. 714 South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Dr. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. The remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery. A large number of friends of the bereaved young parents were in attendance and laid beautiful flowers upon the casket.

Transferred to Washington.

Mr. D. E. Washburn, a clever young government employe who for several months has been with the United States Engineers' office in this city in a clerical capacity, leaves this evening for Washington, D. C., having been transferred to the office of the Quartermaster General, United States Army. Mr. Washburn has many friends in Wilmington, who regret to know of his transfer.

Funeral of Gladys Brown.

Funeral services over the remains of little Gladys Brown, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, were conducted from the home, No. 907 South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Elder Farmer, of the Primitive Baptist church, of Wilson, officiated, and the remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery.

STRIKERS IN CHICAGO.

Caused Trouble by Attacking Non-Union Men—Several Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 3.—Violent demonstrations which required the presence of the police to quell, marked two of the labor disturbances prevalent here this afternoon. The most serious trouble occurred in the down town district when a force of striking "white wings" attacked the street sweepers who had taken their places. Bricks were thrown through windows and broom handles were wielded by the infuriated strikers. Several were injured.

The second riot grew out of the tile layers' strike. Empolyes of Dawson Bros. Tile Flooring Co., were besieged by a force of Union pickets. J. G. Dawson, the head of the firm, with a drawn revolver, kept the pickets from entering the building until the police arrived.

GEORGIA'S NEW RAILROAD.

Road Will be Built to Shorten Distance to Atlanta.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fitzgerald, Ga., April 3.—The Fitzgerald Northwestern Railroad was organized here today. The proposed road will extend from this place to Fort Valley, Ga., a distance of 82 miles via Rochelle, Pine View and Grovania. The road will shorten the route to Atlanta 35 miles and will follow the line mapped out for the projected State road.

An order from the Supreme Court of Virginia declaring the local option election held at Fredericksburg, Va., last May valid, was received there yesterday. Nine liquor dealers closed their doors at 11 o'clock A. M.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

Men's all Wool Worsteds in nobby stone gray, smooth finish, wear like Iron, coat with stylish cuffs and welted pocketflaps, and linings to match, all sizes, price $15.00. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

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DOWN'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

What Police Found in His Home—Held on 35 Charges.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, April. 3.—Forty suits of clothes, ten overcoats, thirty pairs of shoes, eight hats, large quantities of cigars, wines and liquors, hundreds of poker chips, many packs of playing cards and hundreds of uncashed race tickets, showing losses on races, were among the things found today in the residence of William F. Downs, the former stock clerk in the office of the City Register, and who is in jail awaiting trial on 35 charges of larceny of city money, when search was made by the police and detectives on behalf of the State's attorney's office.

There were also a small safe, but it was found quite empty, save for two railroad time tables. The house and contents have been attached by the city, as also have two race horses owned by Downs.

DALLAS HAS BIG FIRE.

Sixty-Four Residences Burned—Loss of $250,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Dallas, Texas, April 4.—Sixty-four residences and a private sanitarium in Oak Cliff, a suburb of Dallas, were destroyed by fire late today, causing a loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. The fire fanned by a strong southwest wind, swept through 14 residence blocks. In the burned area, which covers more than a quarter of a mile square of territory, only five buildings remain intact. All the patients at the sanitarium were removed in safety.

—At midnight Wednesday night the convict lease system passed out of existence in Georgia never to be revived. Seldom in the history of states has achievement followed so speedily upon platform declaration as in the disappearance of the legality of convict leasing from the Georgia statutes. Within less than ten months from the first platform demand for the abolition of the lease system ever made in this State—made by the convention of June, 1908, which nominated Joseph M. Brown for governor—that execrable and execrated institution has passed permanently into history.—Atlanta Constitution.

Four men are under arrest at McRae Ga., as a result of the disappearance of Austin Morrison, a former county official, who has been missing a number of days. It is charged that Morrison was murdered and his body hid in the woods in a grave heavily dug after a poker game. When last seen Morrison had several hundred dollars in his pockets.

Wake Forest N. C.—Richmond College, 2; Wake Forest, 1.

SCARLET FEVER.

A Scourge of White Races in All Ages and Countries.

Now that smallpox, thanks to compulsory vaccination, has become a rarity in civilized communities, scarlet fever steps forward as the worst of the eruptive diseases of childhood. It is a malady of enormous antiquity. Thucydides, writing nearly 500 years before the beginning of our era, called it a heritage from the remote past. It has scourged the white races in all ages and all countries, and the physicians of all schools have leveled their heaviest artillery upon it. Yet it remains a puzzle unsolved and an enemy unconquered even today. We are in doubt as to its cause, and there is no drug or antitoxin that will cure it. But despite all this the death rate from scarlet fever is steadily declining, and we may expect it to decline more and more as the years go by. The reason for this, I take it, lies in the fact that the modern doctor is a great deal more sparing with pills and powders than his predecessor and a great deal more lavish with water, air and antiseptics. In the old days it was customary to dose scarlet fever patients with all sorts of violent remedies in staggering quantities, and as a result many of them died. Today medicines are but minor auxiliaries in the sickroom, and both doctor and nurse devote their main energies to preventing a spread of the infection.—Delineator.

Very Careful.

Indulgent Uncle—Jack, are you careful about your personal expenses these days? Jack—Yes, sir. I manage, with some effort, to make them balance my income to the exact cent. — Chicago Tribune.

The world doesn't really grow worse every time you need medicine.—Galveston News.

Rydale's Catarrh Remedy.

was invented by a Physician and Chemist of Atlanta, Ga., and was used in private practice for many years with most marvelous success. The Rydale Remedy Co., have secured control of this great remedy and are now placing it on sale. Every bottle is guaranteed by us. Robert R. Bellamy.

Men's all Wool Worsteds in nobby stone gray, smooth finish, wear like Iron, coat with stylish cuffs and welted pocketflaps, and linings to match, all sizes, price $15.00. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

Boys' Clothing with every suit between now and Easter we give a Baseball and Bat free. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Address W. Summers, Box [illegible]

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HYNDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Men's nobby Olive gray all Wool Worsted suiting, very smooth finish, will give excellent service, pattern showing Gray and Brown overstripe effect lining to match, price $20.00. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

WANTED—500 ladies to use POCAHONTAS PEREUME For Sale by ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Wilmington, N. C.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, office or shipping clerk. Satisfactory reference furnished. Address P. O. Box 376. apr 4-1t.*

ST. JAMES' BLOCK—Orange street between Eighth and Ninth streets; on car yine, 42x110 feet. Party is willing to sell at very reasonable figure. Vacant lot. Fine home site. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. apr 4-1t.

A DESIRABLE LOT in the heart of the residential part of the city; price $1,350.00. A house on this lot that is renting for $8 per month (no charge for the house.) Will be sold this week, so call at once. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. apr 4-3t.

FOR SALE—A nice pony, sound and gentle. One of the prettiest ponies in the city. Address Box 194. apr 4-1t.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. apr 4-3t*

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. apr 4-1t.

PENMANSHIP and touch typewriting comparatively easy to learn by our peerless instructor. Write for special Summer offer. Southern Business College, City. apr 4-1t.

TWO TRAVELING salesmen $150 per month and expenses, yearly contract. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. apr 4-1t*

$1,200.00 WANTED to borrow on improved city property. Address "X. Y. Z." care of Star. apr 4-1t*

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT—For sale at Carolina Heights. Address Box 194. apr 4-3t.

WE PAY $96 a month salary and furnish rig and all expenses to introduce poultry and stock powders; new pain. Steady work. Biglow Co., Springfield, Ill. apr 4-1t*

WANTED—An experienced dry goods and notion traveling salesman for central North Carolina. One who knows the territory and is acquainted with the trade preferred. Anderson-Lewis-Gray Co., Inc., Richmond, Va. apr 4-3t.

NICE LARGE ROOM for gentlemen, and board convenient. Also one young lady can get room and board at No. 107 Walnut street. 'Phone 1217. apr 4-1t.

TO RENT—One large nicely furnished room, with use of bath, phone and electricity, at No. 217 Red Cross street, near Coast Line offices. apr 4-1t.

FOR SALE—at a bargain, two houses in good order with water, on Brunswick street between Third and Fourth streets, with conveniences and on car line. For terms call on M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. apr 4-1t.

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of the People's Building & Loan Association will be held at 206 Princess street Wednesday night, April 7th, at 8 o'clock. All stockholders are requested to attend. D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. apr 4-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—To responsible parties for the Summer, most desirable residence on Wrightsville Sound, immediately overlooking ocean, short walk from trolley. Apply at Star office. apr 4-1t.

A FIVE-ROOM HOUSE in northern part of city must be sold at once, owner compelled to leave city. Will easily rent for $10 per month and can be bought for $850. An excellent investment. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. apr 4-tf.

A SPECIAL CHANCE to invest $2,900.00 and derive 10 per cent on same. I have a large, modern house, seven rooms with all improvements, for sale at the above price. Lot 34 by 200 feet. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. apr 4-1t.

I HAVE SEVERAL LOTS, some facing on Market street, at Carolina Place, that can be bought at a very reasonable price. Call and see me about them. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. apr 4-1t.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Oldsmobile in good condition at a bargain. For particulars apply at Platt & Co's. Garage. apr 4-1t*

THE HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB will hold their annual meeting Tuesday, April 6th at Howard Relief Club at 8 P. M. Members please attend. C. P. B. Mahler, secretary and treasurer. apr 4-1t*

FOR RENT—Several nice six-room flats with all modern improvements. Gas range to each flat, within three blocks of A. C. L. offices. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent, 21 South Second street. apr 4-1t.

THE COOPERATIVE Building and Loan Association wishes to announce to the public; men, women and children, that it will open its 21st series of stock on May 1, 1909. The Co-operative limits sale of shares in this series to 1,000 (less than number sold in 20th series which opened November last.) Subscription for stock in the 21st series opens Saturday, April 10th, 1909, at the office of the secretary, Thomas H. Wright, 124 Princess street (Wright's Real Estate Building.) Each share 25 cents for which you get $100.00 at maturity. Call for printed information, telling of Building & Loan Associations and the Co-operative. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer. apr 4-4t.

DO YOU WANT to sell your real estate? We are specialists in this business. Give us location and your price—we will sell it for you. Calls for desirable property each day. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. apr 4-3t.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY—If you want to sell it, with J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. This costs you nothing. J. G. Wright & Son are selling real estate and will sell yours. Ten houses sold for them last week. apr 4-2t.

FOR RENT—One large front room and three connecting rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Centrally located on car line. References exchanged. Address "J. N." General Delivery. apr 4-1t.*

STENOGRAPHIC position is desired by young lady. Address "L. D." care of the Star. apr 4-1t.

$1,000 WILL BUY two houses renting for $10 per month near the corner of 7th and Brunswick streets. You will have to pay but $500 cash, and the balance at any time within 10 years. Don't neglect to let us show you the property at once. D. R. Foster & Co., phone 1220. apr 4-tf.

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

THE CAROLINA BEACH Pleasure Company will hold an important meeting Monday night, April 5th, at 8 o'clock in the Red Men's Hall. Hans A. Kure, Jr., secretary. apr 3-1t*

TO RENT—Large furnished bedroom, lighted with electricity. Privilege of bath and phone. 308 Grace street, 'phone 702. apr 1 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Artistic photographs, exquisite enlargements. Neat copying and framing. All work guaranteed permanent. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 31-tf.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fancy fruit ciders. $150 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis Mo. fe 3-su-52t.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. an 4-su-we-fri-tf

TO THE LADIES—Combings, cut hair wanted. We will buy them or make them up in beautiful braids, bangs, pompadours, puffs. Wigs costumer for hair. Mme. Gates, Norfolk, Va. mar 28-2t*-su.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta No. 37 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No 81 from New York and Washington and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M
Ar.	Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M
Ar.	Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M
Ar.	Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P M
Lv.	Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M
Ar.	Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M
Ar.	Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER, Agent
Phone 38, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent Raleigh N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar.	Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar.	New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv.	Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:52 pm	11:25 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar.	Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	2:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 2:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

		Northbound	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY.

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A wider range of models, colorings and fabrics than ever shown before, in all the fashionable shades and stylish makes of Men's and Boys' Clothing at reasonable prices.

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Buster Brown Oxfords for boys and girls. Herrick Oxfords for ladies. Manns Urfit oxfords for men. These have our guarantee to fit and wear.

Sole agents of hole-proof socks and stockings the only hose that stand the test.

A base ball and bat free to every boy buying a suit or Buster Oxfords during Easter week.

J. W. H. FUCHS

128 to 134 S. Front Street

apr 4-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Sanford Express: When the Sanford and Glendon Railroad is built Sanford and Lee county will have the advantage of five railroads.

—Mount Olve Tribune: A mad dog ran riot and created consternation in the O'Berry section near Dudley, last Saturday morning. About fifteen dogs were bitten, which resulted in a wholesale dog-killing during the day.

—Rocky Mount Record: Today for the first time the city is again free of a quarantine, and the four smallpox cases at the Rocky Mount Mills have recovered entirely and the quarantine was raised yesterday.

—Asheboro Courier: A fiddlers' convention for the colored people will be held in Asheboro Easter Monday night. A section of the seats will be reserved for the white people, and an invitation is extended to them to attend.

—Sanford Express: The anti-stock law people of Monroe county are preparing to go into the courts and fight the stock law act passed by the late Legislature for that county. It is said that before they will give up the fight they propose to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court.

—Mount Olive Tribune: To accommodate the shipments of truck that are daily growing in volume, the Atlantic Coast Line is now operating a special truck train between Wilmington and Rocky Mount. The shipments now consist of lettuce, onions, asparagus and other early vegetables.

—Newbern Sun: Messrs. Rhodes and Underwood, contractors and builders, started to work this morning on the enlargement and repair work to the carpenter shops and round house of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company in this city. A decided improvement is to be made at the Company's shops.

—Rocky Mount Record: Corn planting is going on at a rapid rate in all sections of both counties and the farmers seem to be getting this duty well under way. The hauling of fertilizers has about been completed and the work of getting the year's crop well under way is going on rapidly.

—Laurinburg Exchange: Mr. W. D. Tucker began work on the Waverly Mill Monday morning. He has quite a number of hands at work, and with the material arriving he will soon have the walls under way. This will be far the largest cotton mill in this section of the State, and it will add more than a thousand people to the inhabitants of the town.

—Durham, N. C., April 2.—At a lengthy session of the board of city aldermen last night the contract was awarded for the architectural work in connection with the rebuilding of the Academy of Music and city hall. The contract went to Hook & Rogers, of Charlotte, there being but one other in the contest last night, Mr. Simpson, of Newbern.

—Pender Chronicle: Speaking of court, reminds us of the difference in the kind of crimes charged in the last few years. The crime of larceny seems to be a back number, as there was not a single case of that character on the docket, while assaults, trespass, retailing, etc., seem to have taken its place. That there is little or no stealing going on in the county is a good sign.

—Newbern Sun: Pamlico county is fast ganing a reputation as a pig stock producing section. For the past few months the stock raisers down there have shipped through Newbern nearly 1,000 head of young pigs, consigned to Mr. Brown of Reidsville, N. C., and are of the best breed. When they reach the farm of Mr. Brown they are turned loose in a clover field, where they get the superior quality of feed and mature into magnificent buckshire hogs.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Trinity College offers, through its Alumni of Mount Olive, two first-year scholarships to any worthy young men graduating at the Mount Olive graded school this year. These scholarships are worth $50.00 each and require nothing of the holders except that they be deserving young men, and show by their efforts they intend doing good work after entering college. Further information can be secured from any of the former Trinity students.

—Special to News and Observer: Washington, D. C., April 2.—The axe has fallen on the political head of Richmond Pearson, minister to Greece. His successor is a New Hampshire man. Thus the North Carolina man holding the biggest federal job in the government service has been one of the first to be cut down by the administration.——The news here is that John C. Dancy, the North Carolina Republican holding the next biggest federal job, is to be displaced. Dancy is recorder of deeds in the District, a position always held by a negro.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00. R. R. Bellamy. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

Buster Brown, Oxfords for Boys and Girls in Tan, Patent and Black Kid leathers in all the latest styles. Our Patent leather ankle strap for girls is a beautiy; try a pair for your boys and girls they look so much better and wear longer. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

For things that are Shady—try one of Rehder's umbrellas. **

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may be treacherous and Croup, Pneumonia and Colds jump on you suddenly you are protected if you have Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve ready.
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ROGER'S GREAT COAL ROAD

The Owner Watches First Cargo Taken From Its Piers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—H. H. Rogers, owner of the Virginian Railway, the formal opening of which was celebrated yesterday, accompanied by guests from New York and other cities, left today on a special car for an inspection of the railroad's terminal property at Sewell's Point, a few miles beyond Norfolk, where the Elizabeth river empties into Hampton Roads. There Mr. Rogers spent some time on the steel pier leading out from shore and from which the coal brought from West Virginia to Norfolk over the railroad will be dumped into foreign and coastwise ships. He witnessed the loading of the steamer Everett, of Boston, with 7,200 tons of cargo coal, the first cargo vessel to be loaded therefrom. Mr. Rogers and party were entertained at an old fashioned Virginia "oyster roast" at Cape Henry last night.

Presidents of several railway systems terminating at Norfolk and other distinguished visitors arrived today for the $20 per plate banquet tendered Mr. Rogers tonight prior to his departure for an inspection of the entire road.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

For the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington North Carolina in accordance with the provisions of Chapter, entitled Towns, subdivision 7 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington on the 4th day of May 1909 between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day for the election of two Aldermen from each of the five wards thereof.

At said election all qualified voters of the City of Wilmington shall vote a ballot on white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, upon which shall be written or printed the names of two electors of each of the Five wards of the city of Wilmington to be voted for as members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

For the purpose of the election as authorized by said chapter entitled "Towns" of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, no new registration of the Electors for said election shall be required, but the Registrars herein after named shall revise the registration books of their wards in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of all electors previously registered in their wards and still residing therein, without requiring said electors to register anew.

The following are designated as the polling places in the several wards in the City of Wilmington, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as Registrars and Judges of Election in the said wards, to wit:

First Ward, Polling Place, Fourth Street Hose Wagon House, near Fourth Street Bridge; W. McD. Evans, Registrar; John Wright Carr and C. O. Knox, pollholders.

Second Ward, Polling Place, Office of Mr. John J. Furlong on Princess Street between Second and Third Streets, W. W. Hodges, Registrar; E. C. Woodburry and W. J. Meredith, Pollholders.

Third Ward, Polling Place at Giblen Lodge on Princess Street, A. G. Hankins, Registrar; John C. Boesch and C. D. Morrell, Pollholders.

Fourth Ward, Polling Place, Schloss and Company's Sales Stables, No. 12 Dock Street between Front and Water Streets, J. R. Bear Registrar; E. H. Freeman and E. Norfleet, Pollholders.

Fifth Ward, Polling Place, Fifth Ward Market House, J. H. Sykes, Registrar; Thomas Lossen and T. G. Landen, Pollholders.

For the purpose of allowing any elector residing in any of the wards of said city, and entitled to register, whose name has never before been registered, and does not appear in the revised list, to register, the Registrars in each ward between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. on the 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of April 1909 and between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. on Saturdays the 17th and 24th days of April 1909 shall keep open the registration books of said ward for the registration of any new elector as aforesaid; and on the Second Saturday before election day, to wit, the 24th day of April 1909, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. the registration books shall be kept open at the polling places in each ward for the inspection of the electors of said ward, and any of the electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said book.

By order of the Board of Aldemen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, this the 2nd day of April 1909.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Clerk and Treasurer.

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Men's Ten dollar line, in stone Gray Worsted, OliveBrown Worsteds, Blue and striped blue Worsted, nobby 3-button sack coats, with cuffs and pocket flaps, linings and trimmings to match; biggest values ever shown for $10.00. J. W. H. Fuchs. **

For a traveling Companion try a new Suit Case, Trunk or Bag at Rehder's. **

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in the afternoon. **

Sale Of Land For Taxes.

Take notice that I have levied upon, and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, on Monday the 3rd day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1908, together with the costs and expenses due thereon.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Name.	Description	Blk	Tax. and Cost
Ahrens, hrs., N. C. A.—	w 1-2 1	306	
	w 1-2 1 5	323	$ 88.30
Alston, Fred—n w 1-4 2		240	8.50
Anderson, H. J.—n e 1-4 4.		70	2.90
Andrews, A. J.—s w 6		540	
	n e 1-8 1	541	5.66
Artis, hrs. W. T.—w 2		338	3.30
Bagg, H. A.—s w 2		183	33.70
Barfield, Rosa—e m 1		347	4.10
Baskerville, Richard—w 1.		350	3.10
Barker, Mrs. Rosa L.—	n w 1-4 5	77	
	m 6	90	34.70
Barnett, Mrs. M. M.—	ne 1-4 2	237	9.30
Batson, J. M.—nw 1-4 4		137	9.30
Bell, Alice—ne 1-4 6		27	3.70
Bell, hrs. Sutton—w m 6		59	4.50
Bell, Swain—nw & m 1-8 6		541	4.10
Biddle, hrs. Mrs. A. B.—	e 1 2 3 4 5 6	38	
	w m 1 2 3	78	
Biddle, hrs. Julia A—	w pt 1 2 3	78	14.10
Bishop, Ephraim—m 1 2		238	15.70
Bishop, Mrs. Jasper—	w m 1 2	145	14.10
Bishop, hrs. Mary—sw 1		213	6.50
Blocker, Jas. H—pt wm 1 2		34	6.50
Blount, Fannie—	e 1 2 3 w m 2	229	
	w m 3 4	175	10.70
Bowden, Mrs. A. E—e 5 6.		193	56.90
Bowden, hrs. Sarah C—w 5		181	42.10
Bowen, J. P—e 5		339	2.90
Bowen, Martha—e 4 5		281	20.50
Bradley, David C—m 5 em 5		271	10.10
Branch, C. R—e m 1		489	20.10
Breeland, Henrietta—	nw 1-4 5	138	8.34
Brown, John—se 1-4 4		540	5.30
Brown, Laura A—nw 1-4 4.		82	2.90
Brown, Lizie—se 5		146	9.30
Bryan, Mrs. C. F—pt 1 2		3	6.10
Bryant, David—e m 1 2		93	13.14
Burgwin, Chas—e m 1		40	3.70
Burke, Jas. H—nw pt 1 m 2		256	9.70
Burnett, Allison—sw 1-8 3.		119	8.10
Burnett, J. D—w m 5		339	17.30
Burriss, Mrs. S. A—m 1		90	11.70
Byrd, A. C—e pt 6		47	10.90
Byrd, hrs, Ed.—w 5 6		82	6.50
Byrd, Richard—e 1 2		338	6.50
Cameron, D. D—all		21	33.70
Campbell, Miss S. G—e 4		127	56.50
Carmichael, J. W—w pt 1 2		133	52.10
Carroll, Chas—e m 1 2		34	6.90
Carroll, James—	e m 5 6 m 4 5	498	4.50
Carter, Matilda—nw 1-4 5.		119	10.34
Chadwick, D. N—w 3 4 5		173	92.10
Chapman, hrs Louis—wm 2	pt e m 2 3	338	
		350	5.10
Clinton, Mildred—w 1-8 3		281	7.10
Clowe, H. Z—w m 1		88	17.06
Clowe, Mrs. Lilly—w m 1 2	sw pt 4 se pt 5	169	
		17	46.30
Clemmons, J. J. J—w m 1.		118	14.50
Cobb, Henry Z—se 1-4 4		56	
	ne 1	241	16.70
Cole, Rosa—e m 5		326	4.50
Collins, H. W—e m 1-4 2		205	36.90
Corbett, W. H—e 6		71	13.70
Corbett, Jesse Y—w m 1-8 2		61	2.10
Cowan, Hammond—e 1-4 2	se 1-4 5	67	
		540	7.50
Cowan, Julius—e 5		242	7.30
Crawley, L. J—e 1-4 5		78	6.90
Davis, Anthony—sw 1-4 4.		540	4.10
Davis, E. H—e 5		76	18.90
Davis, Eliza J—e 3		197	21.30
Davis, hrs. Jackson—	nw 1-4 6	94	16.50
Davis, Jos. H—w 2 3		350	6.10
Davis, Louis—sw 3-4 2 5		213	19.30
Davis, Nancy—sw 2		482	8.50
DeCover, H. A—w pt 4 5		143	36.50
DeVane, W. M—e 3 4 5		228	7.30
Dickinson, C. L—w end 2 3		172	
	w end 5	113	
	e & w m 1	117	
	w m 1 2 3 4	484	
Dry, Wm—ne 1-4 3		540	179.82
Dudley, Geo—m pt 1		69	4.10
Dunn, Mrs. B. R—w 5		184	5.70
Elkins, hrs, York—e 1-2 5		3	57.70
	sw 5	4	
Ennett, Geo. W—	w m 3 w 3 4	349	14.30
Eskins, Harry gdn—e m 6.		64	10.10
Everitt, Wm—w m 1		40	11.30
Finney, Carrie—w 1-2 2		20	4.50
Firestone, E. N—pt e 5 6		105	4.50
Foster, Sam &	Noble, Milton—se 4	267	17.30
	all 4	238 1-2	
Freeman, Rachael—wm pt 5		212	13.90
Galloway, W. A—w m 1 2.		37	7.62
Galley, Jas. M—e 1-2 3		254	8.10
Garrison, Maria—w & wm 5		240	9.70
Gause, Edward—e 3		149	4.50
Geyer, John J—w 1		45	6.10
Gooding, F. J—w 2-3 55		105	5.30
	w m 1 2	140	
	w 1 2	153	
	e m 1	191	
	pt e 1-2 3	234	
	pt nw 5	306	
	e end 5 pt 4	166	
Grady, L. V—w end 1		181	372.74
Grady, R. G—w 1		100	34.10
	e m 5 pt 4	347	
Green, Eliza Jane—e 1		281	63.10
Green, Joshua—e m 1 2		281	9.30
	s e 1-4 4	582	
	pt w 1-2 5	532	
	e 1-2 3	37	19.26
Green, John—e m 3 4		349	4.70
Green, hrs, Jas. W—w 4		103	15.70
Griffin, Lucy—w 3		327	3.30
Griffith, Mrs. M. A. & M. F.	—e pt 6	71	15.70
Griffith, Mrs. M. W—pt e 6		71	10.50
Gaskell, J. W—nw 1-4 3		33	7.30
Haar, Mrs. C. H—se end 6.		70	3.70
Haar, Geo—all 6 se pt 5		179	88.90
Hall, Miss Emma—m 1 2 3		188	22.10
Hall, John H.—e 1		252	12.90
Hall, Mary C—all 2		238 1-2	7.70
Hall, Ralph H—e 1-2 5 6		79	16.50
Hall, Richard, se 1-4 6		27	6.10
Hall, Sally R—e m 3 4 5		350	3.70
Hankins, J. C—e m 1 2 3		106	16.50
Hankins, hrs. Thomas—m 1	w 6	269	
		64	
	sw 1-4	255	23.70
Hatsfield, Fannie—w m 1 2		93	8.50
Hayden, Mrs. M. A—e 1-2 2		166	65.30
Haynes, Cornelia—pt w m 5		308	7.30
Henderson, W. H—se 2		211	4.50
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha S—.	w pt 1	117	25.30
Hill, Buck—e 3		563	
	nw m 1	541	5.50
Hill, Chas. H—w pt 2		186	8.10
Hill, Caroline S—w pt 1 2 3		228	2.90
Hill, Mary M—e m 4		336	
	w m 5	309	12.30
Hill, hrs. Polly—e end 6		101	19.70
Hill, Mrs. V. C—w m 1		171	23.70
Holliday, W. W. gdn—	w 1-2 4	142	102.10
Holland, Mrs. W. H—w 3		91	9.70
Hollingsworth, hrs. Louis—	w 1	234	
	e 1 2	306	
	s 1-2 2	263	64.90
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.—	e 1-2 3	265	6.90
Holloway, Catherine—pt 1 2		24	10.90
Holmes, Frances C—e m 1 2		28	9.30
Holmes, Richard F—e end 1		24	9.30
Hooper, Benj J—sw 1-4 3		23	5.70
Hooper, Johnson—w m 1-4 4		118	11.94
Hooper, hrs. Julia—e m 4 5		189	10.10
Howard, Andrew—	nw 1-4 4 sw 1-4 3	19	2.90
Hurst, W. M—m 1 2 pt m 3		488	16.10
Jackson, Mary F. and	Nellie E. Foreman—e 2 3	186	18.10
James, W. H—e end 1		37	10.50
Johnson, James S—se 4		240	13.06
Johnson, Lizie—sw 1-8 5		541	1.70
Jones, Ed—se pt 2		283	10.74
Jones, John—e 1 2		34	6.10
Jones, John Stephen—e 5		136	6.90
Jones, Joseph—e 1-2 2		254	8.50
Jones, Lena—e end 5		240	6.90
Jones, Moses—se 6 6 1-2		148	4.90
Jones, Sol J—w 1 2		132	28.42
Jordan, Wm. A—ne 1-4 6		149	7.30
Joyner, Mrs. E. N—e 5		325	11.70
Kelley, Chas. H—e 1-2 5		87	8.02
Kenan, Mrs. M. E—w 1 2 3		486	8.90
King, Mrs. Carrie V—em 4 5		210	14.40
King, F. R—sw & m pt 5		210	40.34
King, Mrs. Josephine—	e pt 6 se 5 e m 4 5	78	
	all 4 5	84	
	e pt 1	64	37.70
King, W. J—e m 5 6		51	4.90
Larrington, hrs. Diana—	e 1-2 5	102	19.70
Lawton, Miss A. V—wm 1 2		114	38.10
Lee, hrs, Daniel—W 1		490	7.30
Lee, Mrs. J. C—w 1-2 3	w m 1	105	
		20	21.50
Lee, John W—e m 1		240	4.10
LeBoo, Eliza—nw m 6		105	8.50
Lessman, Miss Lena May—	e end 1 pt e 2	82	6.10
Lewis, hrs, J. H—e m 1		280	9.30
Lewis, R. B—e m 5		233	33.70
Lilly, Isaac—e m 2 3 4 5		162	13.30
Litgen, Mrs. Mary E—	se 1-4 3	102	17.30
Lloyd, hrs, Mike—sw 2	nw 1-4 3	294	
		261	8.70
Lofton, hrs W. H—wm 1 2 3		92	16.10
Lord, Eliza—w m 1		536	5.38
Marable, C. J—ne end 5	m 4 5	269	
		270	11.50
Matthews, Margie—ne 1		238	13.70
Matthews, hrs. Mildred—	ne 1 2	336	4.50
Merrick, Caroline—ne 5		53	5.30
Merrett, L. W—e m 1 2		296	4.98
Mallett, Wm. P—e 1		240	8.50
Mills, F. T—pt ne 2		179	90.90
Mitchell, hrs. Jos—w m 3		118	17.30
Moore, Eliza A—w 5		327	8.10
Moore, John A—ne 4		23	4.10
Moore, Lavinia—se 1-4 4		3	2.90
Moore, W. J—pt w end 5		177	41.10
Morrell, Mrs. Caroline A—	nw 1-4 4	196	23.70
Morriss, Mrs. Margaret A—	w pt 5 6	144	42.10
Moseley, John F—sw 1-4 2		280	7.70
Mote, Mrs. J. D—w pt 6		293	4.00
Murray, R. M—w 5 w m 4		306	10.74
Murrell, Z. E.—e 3		263	75.70
McIntee, John—w 1-2 1		61	
	e 1 2	48	
	e 1-2 1	60	37.70
McFarland, Afred—e and 1		336	11.30
McKoy, J. C—nw end 1		556	2.10
McKoy, W. S—sw pt 1		556	2.10
McLaughlin, Zeph—	nw 1-4 3 4	70	6.50
McMillan, James, gdu	e m 1 2	327	6.10
McNeil, Enoch—e m 1 2		70	2.90
McNeil, hrs. Jeffrey—	e m 1 2	147	4.90
McNeil, John H—e m 4 5		67	4.10
McNeil, Martha—n 1 1-8 3		541	2.50
McNeil, Washington—e m 1		205	14.10
Neil, James—w m pt 2		212	6.10
Newkirk, H. F—se 1-2 4		86	15.30
Newkirk, Thos.—e m 2		252	3.86
Newkirk, W. S—e 1-4 4		104	21.30
Nichols, James—sw pt 1		240	7.70
Nixon, Edward—ne 1-4 3		36	7.70
Nixon, J. A—	ne . . s m 5 & pt 6	147	28.50
Nixon, hrs. Prince—w 1 2 3	w 1-2 3	479	
		56	3.90
Penny, Mrs. C. G—w m 1 2.		132	25.30
Peterson, Ed—se 1-4 3		540	5.30
Phillips, Lizie—e m 5		326	4.10
Piver, R. L—s w 1-4 4		59	8.90
Pratt, T. J—e 1 2		170	44.90
Quinn, Mrs. F. S—m 5		308	8.50
Ratcliff, James—w m 1		279	6.90
Ratcliff, Mary—ne 1-8 4		349	2.50
Reaves, Mrs. M. E—se 1-4 2		87	35.30
Reaves, W. J—	Building & Mach'y	138	
	e 1-2 4 5 se 1-4 2	87	
	w 1-2 2	88	90.30
Reville, R. H.—pt 3 6		3	
	e 1 2 3	554	21.90
Riley, C. S. & Co.—	e 1 2 3 4 5	331	
	e 1 2 3 4 5	444	6.70
Robinson, Jno. Henry—pt 4		271	8.42
Rowell, Mrs. Comfort—	w 3 4	143	23.70
Russ, hrs Sam'l—e 4		148	4.90
Russ, hrs. Harriet—w 5 6.		59	5.70
Russ, Sarah Jane—e m 6		135	5.30
Sanders, S. W—m 5 pt 1-2 4	e 1-2 3	68	
		219	
	e 4	292	
	e 5	166	302.86
Saunders, H. G—m 1 2 3	w pt 4	78	
		94	21.90
Savage, W. B—e 1-2 5		63	34.90
Scarborough, Caroline—	ne 1-8 1	541	1.70
Schloss, Nathan—w m 1 2		168	
	w m 1	138	
	w m 1	89	
	e 2	126	138.94
Sellers, J. S—nw 1-4 5		87	
	pt w 6 w m 56	17	36.30
Seller, J. F—sw 1-4 2		323	
	e end 1 e pt 2 3	347	
	e end 4 pt 5	327	
	se 1-4 3	252	58.30
Seller, S. E—nw 1-4 3		323	18.10
Sharp, hrs W. H—pt w m 1		62	12.50
Shapard, Jos. C—w 12 5		114	
	e end 6 pt 3	67	77.26
Sherman, Ellis—e pt 5		318	30.90
Short, Mrs. Mary Allen—	e end 6	114	73.30
Simmons, Fannie—w m 1 2.		162	10.50
Smith, Mrs. A. C—e m 2 3.		337	11.30
Smith, L. O—lot 4		339	3.70
Smith, Mrs. Louise B—	w 1 2 3 4 5	233	56.50
Smith, hrs. Lucy—s e m 4.		326	4.10
Smith, S. L—e 4 5		264	
	m 1 2 3	340	144.70
Smith, S. L. & L. O—e 3 4.		267	
	e 1 2 pt 3 4 5	337	
	e pt 3 e m 3 4 5	339	65.30
Sneed, Decatur—	e end 3 e m & se 2	296	
	w m 2 3	337	30.70
Sneeden, W. m—e 6		45	
	e m 1 2 3	78	20.70
Spicer, Isaac—e 1		347	4.10
Standard Turpentine Co.—	se 4	29	
	pt 3 4 all 5 6	30	580.70
Stanford, Margaret—	nw 1-4 4	255	7.70
Stanley, Chas.—sw 1-4 2		27	3.70
Stanley, Wright—	e & e m 1 2	33	8.50
Strickland, Mrs. Nancy L—	e m 6	293	12.90
Strickland, Mrs. O. A—	sw pt 1	308	8.90
Stroud, Anderson—	e 1 se pt 1 sw 4 6	541	
	ne 1-4 1	543	
	all 3	68	
	ne pt 1	55	38.53
Surles, Mrs. Ella L—pt 3		346	24.50
Swann, V—ne 1-4 2		76	13.70
Sweet, Amelia—w 1-2 2		254	12.90
Taylor, Samuel & Johanna	m 1 2	213	11.30
Telfair, Josh—w m 1 2		492	4.10
Thompson, hrs. Ishan—	e m 1 2 e 3	92	
	e m 5 6 pt 1 2 3	82	
	se 1 ne 2	55	
	w 4	93	68.06
Tolar Miss Bessie—w m 1 2		220	29.30
Torrence, Amelia—e m 5		336	3.70
Turner, John H—e 5 6		134	8.66
Turner, Mary E—w 1-2 1		254	19.30
Wade, hrs Maggie—e m 1 2	e m 4 5	60	13.10
Walker, Chas. E—e 1-2 5		58	8.90
Walker, hrs. Ellen	e ent pt m 1	31	14.90
Walker, Enoch—ne 1-4 5		105	3.70
Walker, James R—w 3 sw 1	sw 1-4 4	27	9.50
Walker, Margaret Ann—	w 4 5	308	5.30
Warren, E. D—e 1		337	31.30
Washington, Phoebe—	nw 1-4 5	104	7.30
Watson, Isabel—w m 2		255	5.30
Weeks, C. D—e m 5		349	52.74
Weil, Mrs. Ella—	e end 1 2 pt 3	184	
	e 1 2 3	162	62.70
Wenburg, James—e 5		489	15.30
White, Alfred—	ne m 4 sw 1-8 4	91	
	e m 1 2	291	
White, Sylvester—	w end 6 1-2	132	28.54
Whitfield, James H—e m 3 4		148	8.50
Whitted, James M—	w m 1 2 3 pt 4	228	5.30
Wiggins, Hannah—nw 2		493	8.50
Williams, Ben—w m 1 2		45	4.50
Williams, Mrs. I. F—w pt 1		55	5.70
Williams, R. McN—w 5		556	4.10
Williams, Mrs. S. K—	sw 1-4 3	254	12.74
Williams, W. B—se 3		103	20.50
Willis—Louis—pt w m 6		54	5.30
Williston, Douglas—sw 1-4 6		60	7.06
Willson, Mrs. Mary M—	e 3 4 m & w m 3 4 5	23	2.10
Willson, W. A. Jr. trus—e 1	w 1-2 6	174	72.10
Wilson, A. M—ne end 1		103	34.30
Wil. Tobacco & W. H. Co—	3-4 3	79	26.50
	all	284	
Wolfe, J. M.—nw pt 6		285	9.50
Wood, Cornelius W—em 1-2		17	7.54
Wood, John—e m 5		41	3.60
Wortham, Benj.—w 1-2 4		242	5.70
Yarborough, AnnieE—m 1		96	8.90
		88	14.90

DELINQUENTS.

Name.	Description	Blk	Tax. and Cost
Best, R. W—e 4		204	$ 51.70
Boyken, Julia—e m 1 2		169	81.30
Barnett, hrs, John—e 5 6		46	7.70
Bowen, Stephen—w 3		198	15.70
Cannaday, J. T—pt e end 3		54	6.90
Carroll, Chas—m 1 2 3		228	16.50
Carroll, Fannie—e m 1 2 3		228	6.10
Edwards, Thos—e m 1 pt 2	ne 4	295	
		293	
	w 5	351	42.50
Flanner, A. J—w 3		178	450.90
Howard, Minnie E—e m 1 2		306	10.90
Johnson, Alex—w m 1		38	12.50
Johnson, Robt, and	E. K. Bryan—e 3	326	7.10
Jones, Margaret, and	J. H. Davis—e m 2	45	2.90
Lewis, J. H.—nw 2		242	18.90
Leonard, hrs, R. V—sw 6	sw pt 1	101	
		151	155.10
Middleton, Lucy A—e m 6		101	19.70
McKoy, Mrs. aKtherine—e 1		101	129.30
McKoy, W. B—ne 1-4 2		186	8.50
McKoy, Martha—nw 3		106	13.30
McRae—John C.—e m 5 6.		97	4.50
Nixon, Lena—pt e 1-2 1 2		4	5.30
Parker, Ben—w end 1 pt 2.		55	6.10
Raynor, Bessie—w 1		263	19.70
Robinson, Annie J—ne 1 2.		81	15.70
Simmons, Jas. E—nw 4		540	7.06
Smith, D. M—m pt nw 2		281	10.90
Stolter, Fannie & Ruth—	w m 3 4	161	9.60
Todd, hrs, Helen M—	e 1-2 2 3 w 1-2 3	51	26.90
Turner, J. H—e 5 6		134	14.10
Turrentine, Jno. R. Jr—	sw 1-4 2	208	69.30
Turner, Mary E—w 1-2 1		254	37.30
Walker, Sam—sw 1-4 3		255	10.10
Willis, Godfrey—w & wm 6		60	24.50
Walker, Sarah—w 1-2 2		226	17.30
Woodward, J. A. exc—	w m 3 4 5	229	6.90

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By Rail and Water

Johnson City, Tenn.—Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, M. J. Caples, of Johnson City, chief engineer, has awarded contract to John Pettijohn & Co., Lynchburg, Va., for erection of freight depot; brick and concrete; 60x200 feet.

Arrangements have been completed between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Florida East Coast Railway for a continuation of the through service between New York and Knight's Key. The limited trains which have supplied this service will be taken off April 10, but through the agreement a car will be operated from New York to Knight's Key the year round. Passengers bound for Cuba may still get to Havana with only one change, this being at Knight's Key from the train to the steamer.

Waycross, Ga., March 29.—According to reports from Wilmington, N. C. the Atlantic Coast Line's Waycross shops will get practically all of the men employed in the coach repair department of the Wilmington shops. Already quite a number of families have moved here from Wilmington, and others will come after the first of April. It is believed that the Coast Line intends concentrating the greater part of the coach work for the entire system at the shops here.

Salisbury, March 30.—Charging that a spark from a passing locomotive set fire to the plant of the Kincaid Veneer and Lumber Company's plant in this city Friday night, causing a loss by fire of $20,000, the receivers of the burned company, it is said, will enter suit against the Southern Railway Co. for damages in the amount of about $14,000. The plant was advertised to be sold at auction, though not financially embarrassed. The company had taken voluntary steps to liquidate.

New York, March 29.—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, through its attorneys, today pleaded guilty to the charge of rebating in connection with the transportation of cooperage supplies and paid a fine of $10,000 in the United States Circuit Court. The plea of guilty followed the recent over-ruling by the United States Supreme Court of demurrers which the New York Central had filed to an indictment found by the Federal grand jury in 1907.

The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway has filed incorporation articles in Kentucky, and this is supposed to mean that the company has decided to build its extension from St. Paul, Va., to Elkhorn City, Ky. Construction is now rapidly progressing between Bostic, N. C., and Spartanburg, S. C., and it will not be long before the line is completed from St. Paul, Va., all the way through to Spartanburg. The proposed extension from St. Paul to Elkhorn City will require construction as heavy as on any portion of this remarkable line.

Announcement has been made that the Atlantic Coast Line railway will discontinue the New York and Florida Special after the northbound trip on April 10. In this connection Atlantic Coast Line officials state that their train No. 82, the New York and West Indian Limited, the all-year-around train, is practically as luxurious in appointment as the Special, and will afford all comfort and convenience possible in taking care of the northbound tourist travel to the East. The train operates dining cars and the finest Pullman vestibule sleepers both ways. Northbound the Limited leaves Jacksonville at 9:05 A. M., and arrives in New York next day at 2:40 P. M.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 1.—Beginning today the United States Steel Corporation will put in operation a carefully matured plan of retrenchment, the purpose being to reduce its annual payroll $1,500,000 or $2,000,000. By careful weeding out of what has been known as "soft snaps" or high-salaried jobs, which can be filled by men perhaps not so expert yet at lower salaries, it is expected that this will be accomplished with little or no interference with the working force. At the National Tube Company's plant at McKeesport, the tube-making end of the United States Steel Corporation, 22 high-salaried department heads have just been cut in salaries, which is almost horizontal, taking effect today.

The Charleston News and Courier having remarked that, while it did not know what port of the South Atlantic coast the builders of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad will select "but we do know what port we think they will select, and that is Charleston," the Charlotte Chronicle speaks up as one who knows, and says: "The C., C. & O. is going to Wilmington over the S. A. L., and it will build to both Charleston and Savannah. It will not be content with one port, but will need three in its business and will distribute its favors between these ports that it has found to be of most advantage to it." That will be a happy solution of the problem; and it also adds still another idea that helps one in realizing the magnitude of the C., C. & O. project.

JEFFERSON STANDARD

Absorption of Southern Life by Strong Raleigh Organization Highly Gratifying to Policyholders—Details of Recent Transfer.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 4.—Today was consumated one of the most important deals that has ever occurred in the annals of Southern insurance. The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Compay, of Raleigh, N. C., came to the rescue of the policyholders of the Southern Life Insurance Company of Fayetteville and guaranteed to them that their insurance would be protected by the large assets of the Jefferson.

It has been known for some time that the Southern Life would reinsure its policies, several flattering offers were made by large companies throughout the country to obtain this business but the directors of the company looking to the interest of the policyholders and knowing the strength and standing of the Jefferson selected it after mature deliberation.

In effecting this reinsurance and protecting the policyholders, the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company is in no way directly or indirectly connected with any transaction of the Southern Life. The policyholders of the Southern Life Insurance Company are to be congratulated upon their good fortune in having their life insurance policies guaranteed by the Jefferson which is one of the strongest if not the strongest life insurance company south of the Mason and Dixon line, and one of the strongest in America. It has a surplus to policy holders of nearly half a million dollars. It is well managed, conservative and is backed by some of the most prominent financiers in the South.

The officers of the Jefferson are Joseph G. Brown, President; P. D. Gold, Jr., first vice president and general manager; Charles W. Gold, secretary and superintendent of agencies; Chares. W. Gamwell, resident actuary. Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock and Judge R. W. Winston were special counsel for the Jefferson in making the transfer of the business. The reinsurance agreement was fully approved by James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina.

The amount of insurance transferred is about $4,500,000. The stockholders' meeting was largely attended and much interest was manifested. The insurance commissioner of the State was on the scene of action to see that the policyholders' interests were fully protected in arranging details. The agents of the Southern Life Insurance Company who have writtten in three years a large amount of insurance in force, will it is understood remain with the Jefferson. Many of the general agents and field managers of the Southern Life attended the meeting and urged reinsurance with the Jefferson knowing that the interests of the policyholders would be fully protected thereby.

The citizens of Fayetteville while regretting to see the Southern Life retire from business are highly pleased that the policyholders are fully protected.

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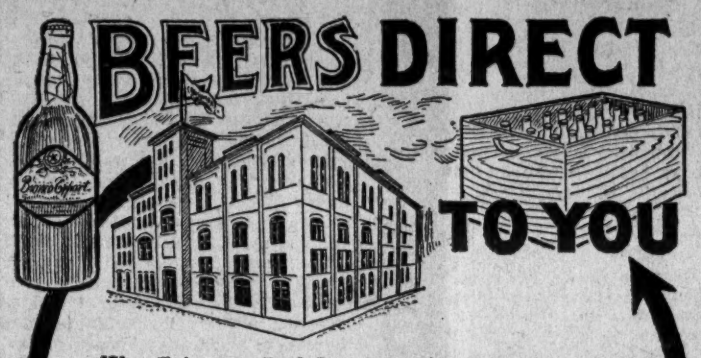

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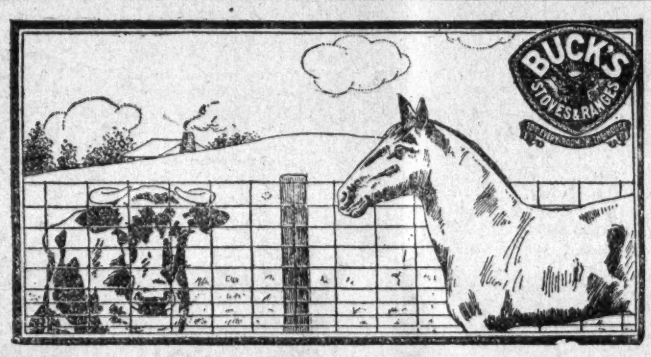

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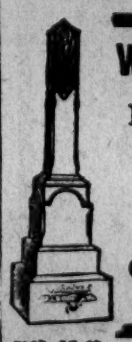

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Gale is a trader at Flambeau, a rough outpost of civilization in Alaska. His daughter Necia is a beautiful young girl, generally believed to be a half breed, daughter of Gale and the Indian squaw Alluna, with whom he lives. Some hidden burden weighs continually on the trader's mind, and he views with apprehension the arrival of a squad of soldiers at Flambeau. "That means the law," he says uneasily to Necia, who has become acquainted with and admired by Lieutenant Burrell, commander of the soldiers. II—It becomes known that Napoleon Roret, an honest, faithful French Canadian employed by Gale, is deeply in love with Necia. One Runnion, a dissolute gambler and "bad man," arrives at Flambeau by steamer and in a fight with Burrell is worsted and forced to leave the town.

"She's leave Dawson d—n queeck. Dose mounted police t'row 'im on de boat jus' before we lef'." Then he told a story that he had heard. The man, it seemed, had left Skagway between two suns, upon the disruption of Soapy Smith's band of desperadoes, and had made for the interior, but had been intercepted at the pass by two members of the citizens' committee who came upon him suddenly. Pretending to yield, he had executed some unexpected coup as he delivered his gun, for both men fell, shot through the body. No one knew just what it was he did nor cared to question him overmuch. The next heard of him was at Lake Bennett, over the line, where the mounted police recognized him and sent him on. They marked him well, however, and passed him on from post to post as they had driven others whose records were known, but he had lost himself in the confusion at Dawson for a few weeks until the scarlet coated riders searched him out, disarmed him and forced him sullenly aboard this steamer.

Old Man Gale cared little for this, for he had spent his life among such men, but as he watched the fellow a scheme outlined itself in his head. Evidently the man dared not go farther down the river, for there was nothing save Indian camps and a mission or two this side of St. Michael's, and at that point there were a court and many soldiers, where one was liable to meet the penalty of past misdeeds; hence he was probably resolved to stop here, and, judging by his record, he was a man of unsettled convictions.

The trader stepped to the door and, seeing Burrell on the deck of the steamer, went down toward him. It was a long chance, but the stakes were big and worth the risk. He had thought much during the night previous—in fact, for many hours—and the morning had found him still undecided, wherefore he took this course.

"Necia tells me that you aim to keep law and order here," he began abruptly, having drawn the young man aside.

"Those are my instructions," said Burrell, "but they are so vague"—

"Well, this camp is bigger than it was an hour ago, and it ain't improved any in the growth. Yonder goes the new citizen." He pointed to the stranger, who had returned to the steamer for his baggage and was descending the gangplank beneath them, a valise in each hand. "He's a thief and a murderer, and we don't want him here. Now, it's up to you."

"I don't understand," said the lieutenant, whereupon the trader told him Doret's tale. "You and your men were sent here to keep things peaceable," he concluded, "and I reckon when a man is too tough for the Canuck police he is tough enough for you to tackle. There ain't a lock and key in the camp, and we ain't had a killing or a stealing in ten years. We'd like to keep it that way."

"Well, you see, I know nothing of that shooting affray, so I doubt if my authority would permit me to interfere," the soldier mused, half to himself.

"I allowed you were to use your own judgment," said the elder man.

"So I am, I suppose. There is one chance, Mr. Gale. If you'll back me up I'll send him on down to St. Michael's. That is the most I can do."

The lieutenant outlined his plan, and as he went on the trader nodded approval.

The young man gazed back at him so squarely, his eyes were so pleasant and friendly, his whole person breathed such straight up honesty and freshness that shame arose in the old man, and he had hard shift to keep his glance from wavering. Without forethought he answered impulsively:

"He's desperate and he's dangerous. I sold him a 45 just now." He was about to tell him where the man wore it and to add a word concerning his dexterity with the gun when the very fearless deliberation of the youth deterred him. On second thought Gale yielded to an impulse to wait and see how Meade Burrell would act under fire. If the soldier emerged scathless it would give him a line on his character. If he did not—well, that would be even better.

The crowd was coming back to the steamer, which had discharged her few bundles of freight, and there was no one inside the log post as they entered except Doret and the stranger, who had deposited his baggage at the rear and was talking with the Frenchman at the bar. At sight of the lieutenant he became silent and turned carelessly, although with a distrustful stare. Burrell wasted no time.

"Are you going to locate here?" he began.

"Yes."

"I notice you got skeleton rigged," the soldier continued, indicating the man's baggage. "Pretty small outfit for a miner, isn't it?"

"It's plenty for me."

"Have you enough money to buy your season's grub?"

"I guess that's my business."

"My orders are to see that all newcomers either have an outfit or are able to buy one," said Burrell. "Those that are not equipped properly are to be sent down river to St. Michael's, where there is plenty of everything and where they will be taken care of by the government. Mr. Gale has only sufficient provisions to winter the men already in this district."

"I can take care of myself," said the man angrily, "whether I'm broke or not, and I don't want any of your interference." He shot a quick glance at Poleon Doret, but the Frenchman's face was like wood, and his hand still held the neck of the whisky bottle he had set out for the stranger.

"Come," said the officer peremptorily, "I have heard all about you, and you are not the kind of citizen we want here, but if you have enough money for an outfit I can't send you away. If you haven't"—

"I'm broke," said the man, but at the note in his voice Poleon Doret's muscles tightened, and Burrell, who also read a sinister message in the tone, slid his heavy service revolver from its holster beneath his coat.

"Give me your gun," he said. "I'll unload it and give it back to you at the gangplank."

"All right; you've got the upper hand," said the man through lips that had gone white. Drawing his weapon from beneath his vest, he presented it to the officer, butt foremost, hammer underneath. The cylinder reposed naturally in the palm of his hand, and the tip of his forefinger was thrust through the trigger guard.

Burrell lowered the barrel of his revolver and put out his left hand for the other's weapon. Suddenly the man's wrist jerked, the soldier saw a blue flicker of sunlight on the steel as it whirled, saw the arm of Poleon Doret fling itself across the bar with the speed of a striking serpent, heard a smash of breaking glass, felt the shock of a concussion and the spatter of some liquid in his face. Then he saw the man's revolver on the floor halfway across the room, saw fragments of glass with it and saw the fellow step backward, snatching at the fingers of his right hand. A smell of powder smoke and rank whisky was in the air.

There are times when a man's hand will act more swiftly than his tongue. Napoleon Doret had seen the manner of the stranger's surrender of his gun and, realizing what it meant, had acted. At the very instant of the fellow's treachery Doret struck with his bottle just in time to knock the weapon from his hand, but not in time to prevent its discharge. The bullet was lodged in the wall a foot from where Gale stood. Aiming a sweeping downward blow with his Colt, Burrell clipped the Skagway man just above the ear, and he reeled. Then as he fell the officer struck wickedly again at his opponent's skull, but Doret seized him by the arm.

The arm of Poleon Doret flung itself across the bar.

"Ba gar, don't kill 'im twice!"

Burrell wrenched his arm free and turned on Doret a face that remained long in the Frenchman's memory, a face suffused with fury and convulsed like that of a sprinter at the finish of a race. The two men stared at each other over the fallen figure for a brief moment until the soldier gained mastery of himself and sheathed his weapon, when Poleon smiled.

"I spoil' a quart of good w'iskee on you. Dat's wort' five dollar."

The lieutenant wiped the liquor from his face.

"Quick work, Doret," he said. "I owe you one."

Gale's face was hidden as he bent over the prostrate man, fingering a long and ragged cut which laid the fellow's scalp open from back of the ear to the temple, but he mumbled something unintelligible.

"Is he hurt badly?"

"No; you chipped him too low," said the trader. "I told you he was bad."

They revived the man, then bound up his injury hastily, and as the steamer cast off they led him to the bank and passed his gripsacks to a roustabout. He said no word as he walked unsteadily up the plank, but turned and stared malignantly at them from the deck. Then as the craft swung outward into the stream he grinned through the trickle of blood that stole down from beneath his wide hat and cried:

"I'd like to introduce myself, for I'm coming back to winter with you lieutenant! My name is Runnion." And until the steamer was hidden behind the bend below they saw him standing there gazing back at them fixedly.

As Burrell left the two men at the store he gave his hand frankly to the French Canadian and said, while his cheeks flushed:

"I want to thank you for saving me from my own awkwardness."

Doret became even more embarrassed than the lieutenant at this show of gratitude and grunted churlishly. But when the young man had gone he turned to Gale, who had watched them silently, and said:

"He's a nice young feller, ole man. Sapre! W'en he's mad his eye got so red lak my ondershirt."

But the trader made no reply.

CHAPTER III.

WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CLERGY.

WHEN the steamer had gone Napoleon Doret went to look for Necia and found her playing with the younger Gales, who reveled in the gifts he had brought. Never had there been such gorgeous presents for little folks.

The elder girl laughed gladly as Poleon entered, though her eyes were wet with the pity of it.

"You seem to bring sunshine wherever you go," she said. "They have never had things to play with like other children, and it makes me cry to watch them."

"Ho, ho," he chuckled, "dis ain' no time for cryin', ba gosh! I guess you don' have so much present w'en you was li'l' gal you'se'f, w'at? Mebbe you t'ink I forget you. Waal, I didn't."

He began to undo the fastenings of a parcel he carried in his arms.

"Don't you dare open it!" cried Necia. "Why, that's half the fun." She was a child herself now, her face flushed and her hands a-tremble. Taking the package to the table, she hurriedly untied the knots while he stood watching her, his teeth showing white against his dark face and his eyes half shut as if dazzled by the sight of her.

"Oh, why didn't you tie more knots in it?" she breathed as she undid the last, and then, opening the wrappings slowly, she gasped in astonishment. She shook it out gently, reverently, a clinging black lace gown of Paris make. Next she opened a box and took from it a picture hat with long jet plumes, which she stroked and pressed fondly against her face. There were other garments also—a silken petticoat, silk stockings and a pair of high heeled shoes to match, with certain other delicate and dainty things which she modestly forbore to inspect before the Frenchman, who said no word, but only gazed at her, and for whom she had no eyes as yet. Finally she laid her presents aside and, turning to him, said in a hushed, awe stricken voice:

"It's all there, everything complete! Oh, Poleon—you dear, dear Poleon!" She took his two big hands by the thumbs, as had been her custom ever since she was a child, and looked up at him, her eyes wet with emotion. But she could not keep away from the dress for long and returned to feast her eyes upon it.

"You lak it, eh?" pressed Poleon, hungry for more demonstrative expression.

"Oh-h!" she sighed. "Where on earth did you get it? Why, it must have cost a fortune!"

"Wan night I gamble in beeg saloon. Yes, sir! I gamble good dat night too. For w'ile I play roulette, den I dance, den I play some more, an' by an' by I see a new dance gal. She's Franche gal, from Montreal. Dat's de one I tol' you 'bout. Ba gar, she's swell dress' too. She's name' Marie Bourgette."

"Oh, I've heard about her," said Necia. "She owns a claim on Bonanza creek."

"Sure, she's frien's wit' Charlie McCormack, dat riche feller, but I don' know it dis tam', so I ask her for dance wit' me. Den we drink a bottle of champagne—twenty dollar.

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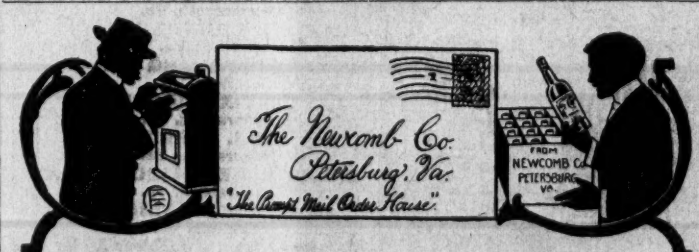

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ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet, $2.30; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	9
Tar	25
Crude Turpentine	24

Receipts, same day last year 27 casks spirits turpentine; 125 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 58 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-8c for middling.

Receipts—528 bales, same day last year 126 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 3rd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

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PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 3.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 7 points and soon sold 9 to 10 points higher on active general buying, bull support and covering. Higher Liverpool cables, bullish week-end figures, more optimistic trade reviews and reports of firmer interior holders aided the advance which carried prices to within 2 to 4 points of the high record for the season made last January. Realizing was heavy at the advance, but offerings were well absorbed and the market during the middle of the morning steadied with prices holding well up to best. The market closed very steady with prices net 5 to 8 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 13,651 bales, against 16,271 last week and 14,819 last year; for the week 90,900 bales, against 97,461 last week and 99,899 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,888 bales, against 3,979 last year and at Houston 2,695 bales, against 1,075, last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands 10.00; middling gulf 10.25; sales —.

Futures opened firm and closed very steady.

April	——	9.66
May	9.64	9.67
June	——	9.59
July	9.59	9.60
August	9.51	9.50
September	——	9.43
October	9.41	9.44
November	——	9.41
December	9.40	9.41
January	9.36	9.37
March	——	9.36

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 11-16; net receipts 6,913; stock 126,3233.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 9-16; net receipts 1,888; stock 187,160.

Mobile—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 314; stock 30,631.

Savannah—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,318; stock 70,429.

Charleston—Firm, 9 1-4; net receipts 449; stock 18,922.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts 528; stock 12,502.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 9-16; net receipts 909; stock 27,843.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 5-8; stock 8,332.

New York—Quiet, 10.00; stock 113,774.

Boston—Quiet, 10.00; net receipts 42.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.25; net receipts 162; stock 3,922.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 118.

Total today, at all ports, Net 13,651; Great Britain 3,300; France 65; Continent 9,485; Mexico 55; Stock 800,333.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 13,651; Great Britain 3,300; France 65; Continent 9,485; Mexico 55.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,639,357; Great Britain 2,993,043; France 890,557; Continent 2,900,916; Japan 165,255; Mexico 10,803.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 2,695; stock 123,559.

Augusta—Firm, 9 5-8; net receipts 428; stock 61,285.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 640; stock 139,299.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 237; stock 44,599.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 143; stock 19,507.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 392; stock 46,153.

Total today—Net receipts 4,535; gross receipts 5,296; shipments 8,975; sales 3,534; stock 434,402.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 3.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 4 points higher. American middling fair 5.75; good middling 5.37; middling 5.17; low middling 4.97; good ordinary 4.64; ordinary 4.29.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,200 American. Receipts 4,000 bales all American. Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet. April 5.06-1-2; April and May 5.06 1-2; May and June 5.07 1-2; June and July 5.10; July and August 5.12 1-2; August and September 5.06 1-2; September and October 5.04; October and November 5.02; November and December 5.01; December and January 5.00 1-2; January and February 5.00; February and March 5.01; March and April 5.02.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 3.—The cotton goods primary market holds very steady and is quite active on certain lines of gray goods. Cotton yarns are in better demand. Dress linens for spring of 1910 are being shown. Burlaps are quiet, with stocks light in this market. The jobbing and retail markets closed quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New oYrk, April 3.—The selling of stocks with depressed prices yesterday was proved by the action of the market today, to have included a large proportion of bear operations on the short side. The bears seemed indisposed to leave their commitments open over the end of the week and today they bought to cover. The scanty selling induced by yesterday's sharp reaction was an influence in inducing this action. There was some evidence of buying from new sources at the decline in prices which occurred at the opening in continuation of yesterday's movement and this also promoted the desire of the shorts to retire from a position considered vulnerable.

There was not much in the weekly mercantile reviews to warrant an assumption of any considerable revival in trade activity. February earnings continue to make a good comparison with February of last year, but the contrast with the year before indicates that restoration to normal conditions has made only moderate progress as yet. Evidence of growing plethora of money was a substantial influence in sustaining the determination of the speculators for a rise to hold their position.

The day's gains were fully held and the market closed strong.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $2,414,000. United States 3s registered advanced 1-4 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today were 449,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 3.—Money on call nominal; time loans dull and easy, sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent.; and six months 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8610 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 for demand; commercial bills 4.85 1-2 to 3-4. Bar silver 50 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 3.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $13,985,825 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $2,793,850 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans $1,309,521,200, increase $10,920,100; deposits $1,355,968,700, increase $10,569,800; circulation $48,713,600, increase $175,800; legal tenders $78,572,900, decrease $2,861,700; specie $274,405,100, increase $2,710,300; reserve $352,978,000, decrease $151,400; reserve required $348,992,175, increase $2,542,450; surplus $13,985,825, decrease $2,793,850; ex-United States deposits $14,669,550, decrease $2,837,075.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 25.81.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,235,375,500; total cash on hand $147,751,500 and loans amounting to $1,081,033,800.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	69 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 3-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	75 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	50 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	52 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	55 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	87
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 7-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	132
Atchison	107 3-4
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	122 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	70 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 7-8
Colorado & Southern	64
Erie	28 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	44 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	34
Great Northern pfd	146 1-4
Kansas City Southern	46
Kan. City Sou. pfd ex div.	72 3-4
L. & N.	134 5-8
Northern Pacific	145 5-8
Pennsylvania	134 1-2
Peonle's Gas	113 1-2
Reading	135 5-8
Rock Island Co.	24 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	64 1-2
Southern Pacific	121 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	124 1-2
Southern Railway	26 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	64 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	665
Union Pacific	186 3-8
U. S. Steel	50 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	113 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	44
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	66 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	81 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 3.—Flour quiet with prices firmer.

Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red 1.28 1-8 to 1.29 1-8 elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4c net higher. May 1.24 1-2; July 1.15 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 75 12 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 75 3-8; July 74; Sept. 73 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57 to 58.

Lard, Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Sugar—Quiet; fair refining 3.48 1-2; confectioners A, 4.75; mould 5.30.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 3-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed inactive net 5 points higher to 5 points lower.

Cotton Seed Oil—Strong and higher on covering of shorts and professional support. Prime crude 4.27; prime summer yellow 5.38 to 5.45; prime white 5.45 to 5.49; prime winter yellow 5.49 to 5.50; off summer yellow 5.30 to 5.40; good off summer yellow 5.35 to 5.45.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Weaker; creamery specials 29; official 29; extras 28; third to first 21 to 27; held third to special 20 to 28.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 3.—For the third consecutive day new high record marks for wheat were established on the board of trade here today when the May delivery sold at 1.22 1-4 and the July at 1.08 3-4 per bushel. The market closed strong at net gains for the day of a shade to 1 1-8c compared with the previous close. Corn and oats also closed firm and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 21 1-2	1 22 1-4	1 21 5-4
July	1 08 1-2	1 08 3-4	1 08 5-8
Sept	1 00 7-8	1 00 7-8	1 00 1-2
Dec.	1 00 1-2	1 00 1-2	1 00
Corn.			
May	67 7-8	68 1-4	68
July	66 3-4	67	66 7-8
Sept	66 1-2	66 1-2	66 3-8
Dec.	57 3-4	58 1-8	58 1-8
Oats.			
May	55 3-4	55 7-8	55 7-8
July	48 3-8	48 5-8	48 5-8
Sept	40 1-4	40 3-8	40 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 87 1-2	17 92 1-2	17 90
July	17 87 1-2	17 92 1-2	17 90
Sept	17 95	17 95	17 92 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 15	10 15	10 15
July	10 25	10 25	10 25
Sept	10 37 1-2	10 40	10 37 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 35	9 35	9 32 1-2
July	9 47 1-2	9 50	9 47 1-2
Sept	9 65	9 65	9 62 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 3.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., April 3.—Turpentine steady 35 1-2 to 36; sales 432; receipts 152; shipments 330.

Rosin firm; sales 708; receipts 690; shipments 771; stock 118,043. Quote A. B C. 3.25; D, 3.27 1-2; E, 3.35; F and G, 3.45; H, 3.55; I, 4.10; K, 505; M, 5.55; N, 5.60; WG, 5.65; WW, 5.70.

Charleston, S. C., April 3.—Turpentine 35 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quite: A. B. C. 3.15; D, 3.17 1-2; E, 3.27 1-2; F, 3.30; G, 3.35; H, 3.45.

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Str. Alice—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Duplin—25 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Little Pearl—1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin.

Total—528 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

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Cash	1,089,735.97
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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fort Worth, Texas, April 3.—Fanned by a wind a fire which originated in a barn at Jennings Avenue and Peter Smith street, in the southern portion of this city this afternoon, swept over an area of ten blocks in length and seven in width, destroyed property roughly estimated in value to be in excess of $5,000,000 and caused the death of six persons.

The fire, which broke out in a fashionable residence district, was beyond all control within 15 minutes after it started and was not checked until dynamite was resorted to, four hours later.

The local fire department being unable to cope with the situation, assistance was rushed from Dallas and Weatherford on special trains, but even with these reinforcements the spread of the flames was not checked until they had eaten their way to the Texas Pacific Railroad reservation on the east. On the south the fire was checked at the Texas Pacific passenger station, this steel and stone structure forming a bulwark that saved the wholesale district of the city, which at one time was in imminent danger of destruction.

The Texas & Pacific roundhouse and 20 engines, the Pacific shops, two public buildings and four churches and Walker Sanitorium were the public buildings destroyed. The others were residences, most of them new and pretentious in the most exclusive residence section of the city.

So rapidly did the flames spread that people living within a radius of three blocks of the place of origin had no time to save anything except the clothing they wore. A patient whose identity has not been learned, perished in Walker's Sanitarium and three men were electrocuted and their bodies burned to cinders in the Sawyer Electric plant. Herbert Stacey was fatally burned in an endeavor to save his dwelling, and a fireman fell from a house top and was killed.

Rev. H. O. Cowan, assistant pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, is missing. The burned district tonight is being patrolled by troops to prevent looting and it is estimated that 500 families are homeless. Many of these have gone to Dallas where shelter has been offered.

TARIFF DEBATE CLOSED.

Rule For Amendments and Five Minute Debate Monday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 3.—With no more than a corporal's guard on hand at any time during the day the debate on the Payne tariff bill in the House proceeded drearily on today. Two weeks altogether have been consumed in general discussion of the measure and the belief is that it is now concluded. Every member is looking forward to the bringing in of a rule on Monday next which will provide an appropriate time to vote on a limited number of schedules with the debate confined to five minutes for and against the bill.

The discussion of the bill today and tonight took in practically all of its provisions, free hides and wood pulp occupying a conspicuous place, although there were several general assaults on the measure from the Democratic side.

Again two Democrats from the far South stood diametrically opposed to each other on the same schedule, Mr. Sparkman, of Florida, urging the Dingley rates on lumber, while Mr. Humphreys, of Mississippi, advocated placing it on the free list.

The Republicans who spoke were practically unanimous for free hides.

The taxes on the necessaries of life came in for their usual share of criticism from both sides of the chamber.

In addition to those mentioned the following were among those who spoke: Hobson, of Alabama, and Aiken, of South Carolina.

YALE DEFEATS VIRGINIA.

A Well Played Game—Each Scored Only in One Inning.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—In a pretty and well played game Yale defeated the University of Virginia today by the score of 4 to 2. In the second inning Pierson doubled after a free pass and error by third baseman Cushman had put two on bases, scoring two runs for Virginia. Singles by Philipin, Murphy and Jefferson, on top of errors and a free pass, netted Yale's four runs in the third. The score:

Virginia	020 000 000	2	3	2
Yale	004 000 000	4	4	2

Batteries—Walker and Pearson; Rose and Philpin. Time 1:45. Attendance 1,800. Umpire Mr. Pender.

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GIVING SENATORS A RAP

Former Attorney General Bonaparte, in Speaking on Civil Service, Criticises Motives of Senators as to Confirmations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 3.—Former Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, speaking at a lunch at the City Club today, expressed himself in favor of the megaphone method of governmental administration, as compared with the "whispering method." "Whenever you find any one," said he, "who wishes to discharge his duty in corners, in whispers and in darkness, or at least in twilight, you have a man who wishes to run his office in accordance with other than civil service principles.

"Personally I am more convinced than ever that civil service is absolutely necessary to the proper conduct of our government.

"It is not encouraging for one who wants to get good things to find that he has to fight it out with Senators, the grounds for whose recommendations to office are not always such as to commend themselves to an Attorney General who is tainted with civil service. It is not always pleasant for us, who desire to talk of the judiciary as we should in this country to find out what motives animated some Senators in recommending the choice of some judges, and to conjecture from what we know of those motives, what motives ruled in the selection of others.

"I remember one case, before the administration which I served under, when a President could not get a confirmation of a really good Justice unless he agreed to give a certain Senator's wife's son-in-law a position for which he was absolutely unfit. Accordingly a good appointment was held up."

ST. YVES THE WINNER.

Leads in the Marathon—Longboat and Shrubb Withdraw.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 3.—Henry St. Yves, of France, won the great international Marathon Derby for professional runners at the National League Baseball park here today. Dorando Pietri, of Italy, was second; John J. Hayes, of New York, third, and Matthew Maloney, of Yonkers, N. Y., fourth. Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, quit the track in the 20th mile and Alfred Shrubb, of England, gave up in the 25th mile. Both were completely exhausted in trying to keep the terrific pace set by the Frenchman. Shrubb made a game struggle from the 20th to the 25th mile, but the pace was too fast and the distance too far for him.

St. Yves, the almost unknown, who figured but little in the forecasts of the race, covered the Marathon distance, 26 miles, 285 yards in 2 hours, 40 minutes, 50 3-5 seconds—a remarkable performance under the conditions, and finished with a fast sprint and in good condition. Dorando was 4 minutes, 47 3-5 seconds behind the Frenchman, while Hayes followed the Italian across the finish line 3 minutes and 50 seconds later. No time was taken on Maloney, the fourth man.

St. Yves took $5,000 of the prize money, Dorando $2,500, Hayes $1,500 and Maloney $1,000. Shrubb and Longboat go unrewarded for their brave efforts.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Tennessee Supreme Court Decides—Has Been No Church Union.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., April 3.—The Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Tennessee this afternoon won the noted church case with which the Tennessee Supreme Court has been wrestling for two years. The Supreme Court holds that the steps sought to be taken by a portion of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in uniting with the Presbyterian Church of the United States, were not effective. It was held that the Cumberland Church still exists and that its members still retain its creed, doctrines, etc. It was held that the Unionists had allied themselves with a different church and doctrines.

The Cumberlands are given the church property and the Unionists are adjudged not to have a right or title to it. The bill in which they sued to recover church property in Fayetteville, Tenn., is dismissed with costs.

SHOT DOWN ON STREETS

Two Brothers Wounded, Causing Much Excitement in a Georgia Town.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hazelhurst, Ga., April 3.—Eugene and J. L. Williams, brothers, were shot down on a street of this place today by V. T. Stowers formerly of Conyers, Ga., J. L. Williams being probably fatally hurt. The brothers are members of the firm of Jarman & Williams. It was stated that Stowers had given this firm a check the bank would not honor; that Eugene demanded the money, a fight resulting. J. L. Williams went to his brother's rescue, it is explained, when Stowers drew his pistol.

Eugene Williams was shot in the hip, but the ball has not been located. His brother received a bullet in his breast. Stowers was caught and rushed towards the jail at Douglas, as great excitement followed the shooting.

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NUMBER CHANGES IN TARIFF BILL

Amendments Offered by Republican Members Before Ways and Means Committee.

DUTY ON TEA IS REMOVED

Thirty Republicans Held Meeting. Countervailing Duty on Lumber and Coffee Also Taken Off. Submitted the Changes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 3.—Fearing that the demands which they have made for an opportunity to vote on some of the principal schedules in the Payne tariff bill might result in changes which they consider more disadvantageous than the provisions now in the bill, nearly thirty Republican members of the House met today and agreed upon the changes which they desire to have submitted in the form of committee amendments.

At the same time a meeting of all the members of the Ways and Means Committee was in progress to pass upon the amendments which the subcommittee of Republican members had substituted. There are about fifty or sixty of them which the committee will report including the striking out of the countervailing provision for coffee and the duty on tea.

Inferring that they would vote against any rule to restrict amendments to the Payne bill unless the changes they desire are provided for by the Ways and Means Committee, the Republicans who met today decided to send the following petition to Chairman Payne:

"To the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee:

"The undersigned request your committee to present the following committee amendments to the Payne tariff bill:

"An amendment providing for a duty of 45 cents a ton of 2,000 pounds on coal and striking out the provision for reciprocity;

"For a duty of 25 cents a ton on iron ore;

"For a duty of $3 a ton on pig iron and scrap iron;

"For a duty of ten per cent. on hides;

"The amendment to the lumber schedule to be confined to the proviso.

"A rule which will provide for the above will receive our support."

It was claimed by the leaders of the movement that fully fifty signatures of Republican members would be subscribed to the petition by Monday. Representative Hughes, of West Virginia, presided over the meeting of the Republicans. It was decided that the best way in which to bring about the changes desired was to provide the rule that is to be brought in on Monday restrict amendments to those which the Ways and Means Committee will report and have that committee include the five amendments asked for in the petition.

The Ways and Means Committee today upon motion of Mr. Fordney, of Michigan, decided to report an amendment striking out the countervailing duty proviso on lumber and, in their petition, the opposition express the desire that the rule for considering the tariff bill will limit amendments in the lumber schedule to the proviso. This would make it impossible to have a vote on the question of free lumber or to raise the duties to what they are under the Dingley law.

All the Republican members except four who were present at the meeting which decided on the petition, expressed their intention of voting against the rule to be reached on Monday unless the committee offers their amendments.

Besides taking off the duty on tea and the countervailing clause for coffee the Ways and Means Committee today decided to report numerous other amendments reducing the duties in the original bill. The Ways and Means Committee will have another meeting before the Payne bill is considered in the House for amendment.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL CEVERA.

Commander of Spanish Fleet in Recent War Passes Away.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Puerto Real, Spain, April 3.—Vice Admiral Pascaul Cevera, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of Santiago, Cuba, died here this afternoon.

Admiral Cevera was retired from the active list of the Spanish Navy on December 14th last at his own request on account of failing health. He suffered from an affection of the heart. He was born on February 18, 1839.

In the war with the United States he sailed from the Cape Verde Islands with four cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers in April, 1898, entered the harbor of Santiago de Cuba May 19th, and lost his entire fleet off that port July 3rd in an attempt to force his way through Admiral Sampson's blockading squadron.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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Announcement was made on the Board of Trade yesterday in Chicago of the suspension of the firm of John Dickinson & Co., grain, stock and provision brokers. In addition to its membership on the Board of Trade the company also held membership on the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York. The liabilities were said to be in the neighborhood of $250,000.

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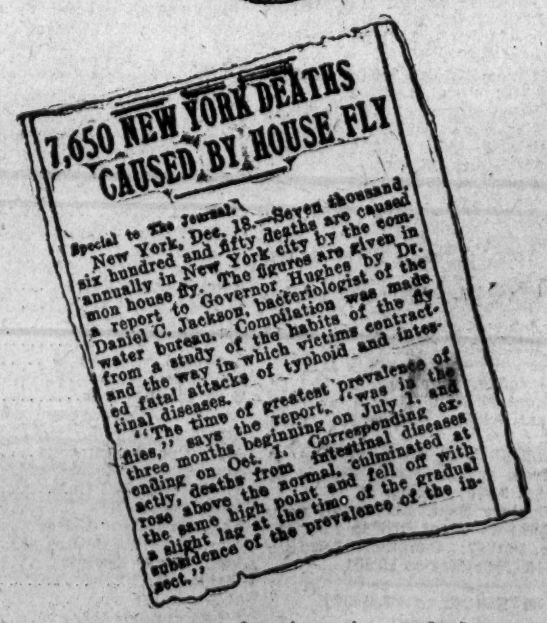
7,650 NEW YORK DEATHS CAUSED BY HOUSE FLY
Special to The Journal.
New York, Dec. 18.—Seven thousand, six hundred and fifty deaths are caused annually in New York city by the common house fly. The figures are given in a report to Governor Hughes by Dr. Daniel C. Jackson, bacteriologist of the water bureau. Compilation was made from a study of the habits of the fly and the way in which victims contracted fatal attacks of typhoid and intestinal diseases.
"The time of greatest prevalence of flies," says the report, "was in the three months beginning on July 1, and ending on Oct. 1. Corresponding exactly, deaths from intestinal diseases rose above the normal, culminated at the same high point and fell off with a slight lag at the time of the gradual subsidence of the prevalence of the insect."

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JAMES H. TAYLOR, JR.

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